

200 KINDS OF FOOD TO BE RATIONED FEB. 1

Red Army Troops Smash Forward In the Ukraine

Capture Several Villages and Kill Many More Germans

Twenty-Two Nazi Divisions Reported Surrounded

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—Red army troops continued to smash their way forward in the Ukraine and southwest of Stalingrad yesterday, capturing additional villages and killing several thousand more Germans in their effort to bag the entire Nazi army anchored between the Don and Volga rivers and deep inside the Caucasus.

The regular midnight communique said Sazonov, twenty miles north of Kotelnikovo, was taken in advances southwest of Stalingrad ranging from six to nine miles. Kotelnikovo is ninety miles southwest of Stalingrad, and the Russians claim they have trapped perhaps 300,000 Germans between there and the Don-Volga river pocket.

The Red army striking southward along the Moscow-Rostov railway was far beyond Millerovo on the way to Rostov, and was believed to be less than 100 miles from the latter point. Rostov's capture would cut off the retreat, except by sea, of the Germans now reported abandoning their positions deep in the Caucasus.

130 Miles from Kharkov

Other Red army units were striking west of the Moscow-Rostov railway into the Ukraine toward Kharkov. Advance Russian units were believed to be only 130 miles from Kharkov, big Ukraine steel center. Approximately 120,000 Germans have been killed or captured in this middle Don sweep.

The Russians also were reported advancing southeast of Nalchik in the Caucasus. (A German broadcast heard in London acknowledged the Germans were withdrawing in this area, presumably because of the threat to their rear communications in the Rostov area.)

On the central front northwest of Moscow the communique said the Red army smashed enemy resistance at another strong point in the Veliki Luki area. Six Nazi counter-attacks were repulsed and "heavy losses inflicted on the enemy."

In another sector on this front "the enemy attempted to drop ammunition for his garrison by parachute."

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Four Men Killed In Plane Crash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—An army plane, carrying four military personnel, crashed tonight near Gainesville, Va., with all occupants believed to have been killed. Bolling Field authorities announced tonight.

The plane, from Bolling Field, was on a routine mission. Names of the dead officials said would not be announced until the next of kin have been notified.

A military board of inquiry will be empaneled to investigate the crash.

Machinist Has Perfect Record

EDDYSTONE, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—George Keller, 75 year old machinist at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, thinks he has a record but he has no intention of stopping now. Here it is, to date:

Years absent—0.
Days job—54.
Times late—0.

Montgomery Protests Announcements Of Food Rationing Plans in Advance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A protest against advance announcement of plans for food rationing came today from Donald E. Montgomery, retiring consumers' counsel in the Agriculture department.

"Rationing of all foods except cereal products and perishable fruits and vegetables should be started at once, to stop waste and prevent hoarding," Montgomery declared.

"To avoid tipping off trade speculators, pantry hoarders, and pocketbook patriots, no rationing plan should be announced in advance."

Unless steps are taken soon to provide equitable distribution

Giraud Elected High Commissioner Of North Africa, Replacing Darlan; Selection Pleases Gen. Eisenhower

DARLAN SUCCESSOR



Gen. Henri H. Giraud

Tojo Warns Japs War Is Starting On Large Scale

War Minister Says United Nations Plan Great Counter-Blows

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Coldly, realistically, Gen. Hideki Tojo in his capacity as war minister warned the Japanese people today that the United Nations were preparing to deliver counter-blows of "great importance," and said the signs were that "the real war is starting from now."

The grim little premier's address, delivered before the Japanese Diet and broadcast by the German and Japanese radios, emphasized the "unimaginable privations and difficulties" being encountered by the Japanese forces in the Aleutians and appeared obviously aimed to remove any thoughts of an early victory from the minds of the Japanese people.

Shimada Sounds Off

Tojo was followed to the Rostrum by Naval Minister Shigetaro Shimada, who softened the impact of the premier's words somewhat by declaring that thirty-eight per cent of the American, British and Netherlands navies had been sunk since the war began.

But Tojo's harsh reminder that Japan is "engaged day and night providing against air raids and preparing for future war developments" probably made a far deeper impression on his auditors, who have become accustomed in the past year to a steady diet of reported victories.

The ever-present threat of Russian Siberia to the Japanese was tacitly acknowledged by the premier in his promise to the people that their forces had been strengthened on the Soviet border.

"The defense of our frontier is (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Two Focke-Wulfs Bagged by Yank

ALGIERS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lieut. Jack Ilfrey, United States fighter pilot, shot down two German Focke-Wulf 190s which attacked a flying Fortress during a raid today on Bizerte and became one of the highest scoring American pilots, with five victories to his credit.

When he finished off the second enemy machine three other Axis planes dived toward him but he eluded them.

American Commander Says He Is Delighted with Selection

By RUSSELL C. LANDSTROM

ALGIERS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in North Africa, said today he was delighted with the selection of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, who has assumed the high commissionership of French Africa in succession to the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan.

The old French warrior, Giraud, immediately upon assuming full military and civil powers, called for unity in the resurgent French fight against the Axis.

"I ask all to stand united behind me to assure, with the support of our allies, the success of our armies. Only one thing counts: France and her empire; there is but one aim: victory."

General Eisenhower paid tribute to the character and reputation of General Giraud, and also said at a press conference that Admiral Darlan had played square in everything he said he would do for the Allies. Darlan was effective in furthering Allied efforts to defeat the Axis during his short regime, the American general stated.

Giraud Unanimous Choice

General Giraud was chosen unanimously by Darlan's African associates as the one best qualified to weld divergent French groups into an effective fighting bloc on the side of the Allies. Of unquestioned courage, ability and integrity, the old soldier was the original choice of the American command for his present post, a choice that was changed by Admiral Darlan's appearance here at the beginning of the African invasion.

The French African leaders who named Giraud to carry on were Gen. Auguste Nogues, French Morocco (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Japanese Bases In Burma Sector Bombed by Allies

Bangkok, Thailand, Also Subjected to Attack from the Air

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Allied bombers, reaching out in three-directional thrusts from their bases in India and China, smashed hard at the Japanese airdrome at Heho in Central Burma, and Bangkok, Thailand, last night and bombed their Yunnan base at Tengyueh in China Christmas eve.

For three hours long-range RAF bombers circled the Japanese base at Heho 100 miles southeast of Mandalay, to rain several tons of high explosives on enemy installations. The official communique from Allied headquarters at New Delhi said it was believed a "considerable amount" of damage had been done. At the raiding bombers were said to have returned safely.

Allies Bomb Thailand

The German radio broadcast a message from Bangkok saying that high altitude Allied planes, bombing the Japanese-held Thailand capital and nearby villages, caused "very heavy civilian casualties but slight damage" last night.

The Paris radio, failing to reconcile its account with the German report of a high altitude bombing, said the raiders also machinegunned the streets yesterday.

British and American reports failed to mention the raid on Bangkok (Continued on Page 9, Col. 4)

Elliott Roosevelt Gets Flying Cross

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Major General James H. Doolittle, American airforce commander on the Tunisian front, today pinned the distinguished flying cross on Lieutenant Colonel Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president and commander of a photographic unit of the Twelfth air force.

Roosevelt was cited for personal participation in many photographic flights "made voluntarily with complete disregard for his personal safety."

Japs Raid Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—Japanese planes raided Calcutta early this morning. It was announced here.

The big Indian city was raided three nights in succession last week, but only minor damage and casualties were reported.

Allied Airforce Attacks Bizerte And Port of Sfax

American Fortresses Take Lead in Sunday Bombardment

Leave Great Fires Burning at Landing Docks of Axis

By NOLAN NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Paced by American Flying Fortresses, which spread destruction in the Axis-held ports of Bizerte and Sfax, the Allied air force pitched into the battle for Tunisia in earnest again today after a lull enforced by torrential rainstorms.

Escorted by twin-motored Lockheed lightning fighters, the Fortresses concentrated their mighty daylight assault against the naval stronghold of Bizerte, leaving great fires burning at the docks where Axis troop reinforcements and supplies from Italy have been unloaded.

(On the eastern end of the Allied North African pincers, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery announced that his Eighth army had chased German Marshal Erwin Rommel "well to the west of Sirt," about 220 miles east of Tripoli.

Tunis Bombed Again

(Tunis, the harbor entrance at La Goulette and the Eastern Tunisian port of Sousse were bombed by Eight army air forces, and air-dromes in Sicily, including the one at Castel Vetranto, were strafed and considerable damage done, the Cairo communique reported.)

Two of the big fortresses were lost in the Allied onslaught on Bizerte and Sfax. One was shot down by Bizerte's anti-aircraft defense and another was seen to fall after being engaged by enemy fighters.

Curtiss P-40 Warhawk fighting planes, the newest of the P-40 line, making their first appearance in the North African war zone, escorted another flight of Fortresses in a raid on the southern Tunisian port of Sfax. Two large enemy ships were reported sunk in the harbor, a medium vessel damaged and the docks heavily punished.

Destroy Two Locomotives

Operating on their own, lightning fighters were reported to have destroyed a locomotive north of Hammamet, near Tunis, and another at Kerker in Southern Tunisia. They also shot up enemy trucks at Sidi Bou Ali, west of Sousse, and at Enfidaville.

The newly-arrived Warhawks strafed several self-propelled enemy barges north of Sousse, destroying one. Other P-40s were said to have damaged troop vehicles on roads in the vicinity of Kairouan, where the French credited United States air support with having broken up re-

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Girl Is Charged With Killing Father

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Laura Matress, attractive 17-year-old High School student, stabbed her father to death today with a bread knife, Bergen County Prosecutor's Detective John E. Guidetti said, after she came upon him choking her mother.

A complaint charging the girl with murder was filed by Guidetti. Mrs. Matress was quoted by Guidetti as saying her husband, Frank, came home intoxicated early today and began cursing and choking her. She said that when she screamed for help she noted her daughter going down the steps to where the kitchen was located.

The mother said she thought the girl went to summon police. A short time afterwards, Guidetti declared, Matress fell fatally wounded. He had been stabbed in the abdomen.

Mrs. Matress was treated for lacerations.

Highlights of Wickard's Talk On Food Situation in America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Here are some salient sentences in the address by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard tonight:

Pending the time when the (rationing) program goes into effect, I am confident that Americans will have the common sense and patriotism not to hoard dried fruits and canned fruits and vegetables or any other food for that matter. If you want to help the Axis, one of the best ways is to hoard food.

I think I might as well tell you that everyone will not get as much of every kind of food as he or she wants. There may not be as much

WAITING FOR AERIAL AMBULANCE IN NEW GUINEA



American soldiers wounded fighting the Japanese on the rugged Owen Stanley Mountain range of New Guinea are shown at Kokoda, waiting for the ambulance plane to take them to an American hospital near the Port Moresby area. The aerial ambulance service works with smooth efficiency and fatalities from wounds in all war areas was recently estimated at one per cent.

3,500,000 Men To Be Drafted In Next Year

Eighteen and Nineteen-Year-Olds To Make Up Half

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The new year will bring calls to the colors for more than 3,500,000 men eighteen through thirty-seven years old, selective service sources estimated today, at the average rate of 250,000 to 300,000 a month.

The eighteen and nineteen-year-olds completing their registration this month will comprise perhaps half of these inductees. If this ratio maintains, then the other 1,750,000, more or less, will be childless married men, for the pool of single men twenty to thirty-eight years old available for military service has now been virtually exhausted.

Top Placed at 7,500,000

The armed forces will have to attain their planned strength of 9,700,000 men below officer rank by the end of next year almost exclusively from 21,000,000 to 22,000,000 men in the eighteen-through-thirty-seven age bracket, and that bracket has been tapped for most of the 6,100,000 or more men now in the ranks. A strength in-ranks of 7,500,000 for the army, 1,500,000 for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Overexertion Causes Death of Soldier

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—Dr. L. R. Herrington, Fayette county coroner, said today that overexertion caused the death of Private First Class Lester Daniels, 21, Saturday at the home of the soldier's parents in nearby Orient, Pa.

"The boy told me before he died that he boarded a train late Thursday night in Chicago to come home for Christmas and had to stand all the way to Pittsburgh," Coroner Herrington, who is also the Daniels family physician, said. "He had been so busy preparing for a funeral that he hadn't slept since Tuesday night."

Dr. Herrington said the boy had a heart condition. Daniels was inducted last August and was sent to Camp Eustis, Va. Later he was selected to attend a specialists' school in Chicago.

ALLIED PLANES SHOOT DOWN 19 JAP PLANES IN GUINEA

Also Damage Four Enemy Ships off Rabaul, New Britain, High Command Announces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ripping into a formation of forty Japanese planes supporting beleaguered troops in the Buna area of New Guinea, twelve United States P-38 fighters in their first appearance on the Buna front shot down fifteen enemy planes and emerged from the furious battle with only slight damage to one plane, the Allied command announced today.

By C. YATES McDANIEL

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—Allied fighting airmen shot down nineteen Japanese planes over New Guinea yesterday and heavily damaged four enemy ships off Rabaul, New Britain, the high command announced today.

Former Convict Questioned in Death of Girl

Indiana Man Denied He Killed Little Helen Sellers

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 (AP)—A 57-year-old ex-convict who served two prison terms for sex crimes, steadfastly denied today the Christmas eve slaying of Helen Sellers, 10, whose battered, paint-smeared body was found last yesterday beneath an old freight warehouse.

The three-divorced paint-sprayer, a native of Lima, Ind., admitted, Lieut. Harry Teberge said, that he had given the girl a nickel while seated in a cafe with a woman whose name he professed not to know.

Lieut. Helen was in the cafe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sellers, and had "asked for money a number of times," the officer quoted the man as saying.

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United States Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower presented the medal at a dinner party Christmas night.

Chinese Destroy 21 Enemy Planes

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (AP)—Chinese air defense headquarters at Kunming in southwestern China tonight announced a smashing success over twenty-one Japanese heavy bombers which swarmed over Yunnan province today, declaring eight were shot down.

The attack, according to the Chinese Central News Agency, was part of a new Japanese aerial offensive unleashed Christmas day, when the Nipponese sent more than eighty big planes in a sweep concentrated mainly in the Salween river district in southwestern China and Northeastern Burma.

At 2:45 p. m. today, Kunming air defense headquarters announced twenty-one Japanese heavy bombers penetrated Yunnan province and Burma over the city of Hsian-gyuan, 135 miles west of Kunming. The wreckage of five of the eight shot down was located near Hsiang-yuan.

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In the northwestern sector, the communique said, our planes strafed supplies and a road transport near Lalai on the island of Timor.

An Allied reconnaissance unit machinegunned an enemy schooner in Jacinto Bay, New Britain. Five enemy planes ineffectively attacked the unit near St. Georges channel. The airdrome at Cape Gloucester (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

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Sale of Soup To Applesauce To Be Cut Down

Practically All Canned Fruit and Vegetables on the List

Civilians To Get Little More Than Half They Had This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—

More than 200 kinds of foods, ranging from applesauce to soup, will be strictly rationed under plans the government announced tonight.

With a few exceptions, all canned, frozen and dried fruits and vegetables and soups will require ration coupon "points" for civilian purchase starting in February.

Civilians will have available only a little more than half of the amount of these foods that they have consumed in recent years, Food Administrator Wickard said.

A point system of rationing, similar to England's, will be used by means of the new war ration book No. 2. Each individual will have a certain number of points to spend every month. In buying a can of corn, for example, the purchaser will give the grocer a coupon carrying the "point value" fixed for corn at the time of the purchase.

List Will Be Long One

The long list of processed fruits and vegetables thus will join sugar and coffee among foodstuffs under rationing. Meat and certain food fats products, such as butter and shortening, are generally expected to be added to the list later.

"Next year our armed forces and our fighting allies will need about a quarter of all the food that we produce," Secretary Wickard explained in a radio address to the nation, carried on all networks.

"Everyone will not get as much of every kind of food as he or she wants. There may not be as much pleasure in eating but there will be enough for an adequate and healthy diet."

"Canned fruits and vegetables, and dried fruit are among the foods most needed by our fighting men and our allies. Next year half our production of dried fruit will go abroad to save shipping space."

Food for Service Men

"Nearly half our production of canned fruit and vegetables will go to our boys in service, mainly in this country. Now our production of processed fruits and vegetables is larger than it ever has been. Even so, after taking out large quantities for our armed forces, we have available for civilians just a little more than half the amount they have been using in recent years."

How much of the rationed foods each consumer will get remains to be determined. The new ration book will give every member of the civilian population, young or old, a certain number of ration "points" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Rommel Forces Entering Tripoli

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Allied-controlled Morocco radio reported today that the bulk of German Field Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps was now streaming into Tripoli in its long retreat westward from Egypt before the British Eighth army.

Army Bomber Crashes At Morgantown, West Va.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 27 (AP)—An army bomber was reported to have crashed while landing at the Morgantown airport today. There were no reports of any fatalities but there were indications that several persons had been injured.

Florida Flier Shoots Down 100th Enemy Plane in New Guinea Area

By WILLIAM F. BONI

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27 (AP)—A brand new combat flier, Second Lieutenant Robert McDaris of Tallahassee, Fla., today did what the older, experienced members of a P-40 group had been trying to do for three weeks. He shot down the 100th Jap plane the group has bagged in this area.

Clinching his claim on the sought-after 100th, McDaris then made another pass at a flock of Jap Zero fighters and scored a second victory. Meanwhile other members of his outfit were bringing down the 97th, 98th, 99th and 101st enemy planes. But McDaris was credited with the all-important 100th, and tonight he is the special pet of his group commander, Major Robert L. Morrissey of Tecumseh, Neb. Morrissey scored the first victory of his outfit March 14 when he blasted a Zero over Horn Island.

Today's battle started when three flights, flying cover for U. S. troops in the Buna area, discovered that a transport evacuating American wounded was being attacked by a dozen Zeros.

The boys peeled off by flights, dived to a few thousand feet and found the Zeros buzzing around a Lockheed-Hudson transport.

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Darlan Assassin Is Executed by Firing Squad

Little Given Out about Slayer of French Commander

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer
Admiral Jean Darlan's wraithlike assassin—of whom it is publicly known only that he was about twenty-two years old—has gone to his death before a firing squad and his body lies, no doubt, in the anonymous grave of the dishonored.

While the world has been told regrettably little about the murderer, the sensationalism and potential results of the murder have made a tremendous impression. Fortunately, apprehension lest the military campaign in Tunis be slowed down by an aftermath of violence in French Africa has not been realized. French and American military authorities seem to have met a dangerous situation promptly and wisely.

Tunisian Front Quiet

Yet the military campaign has been slowed down recently and, according to the best information available in Washington, the Tunisian front has been virtually in a stalemate, action being confined to local operations. This condition was brought about not by anything so spectacular as the death of Darlan but, as so often happens in warfare, by the weather.

This is the rainy season in Tunisia and so far the rains have been extraordinarily heavy. The countryside is a waste of mud in which men and machines immediately bog down once they quit the few not too good roads. Forward airfields in the hands of Allied forces became water-logged, hampering aerial operations. It was not until Sunday that word from Allied headquarters indicated the air war had been resumed as a result of improvement in the weather.

May Delay Offensive

Unless this improvement continues so long that ground conditions are greatly improved the Tunisian stalemate may remain unbroken for at least several days more, disrupting to that extent the Allied timetable and delaying the promised day when Axis air forces can be engaged in full scale combat over the Mediterranean and our African positions can be prepared as jumping off places for an attack on Europe.

This unavoidable disruption of the timetable by bad weather offers a good argument against confident predictions about the speed with which the war can be won in Europe.

There are so many specific obstacles to be overcome before our forces can even bring their full power to bear on the German army and so many unpredictable reverses which may be encountered that surely no military leader would describe the new year at hand as the year of final victory.

Germans Suffer Reverses

Truly enough, Germany has suffered setbacks on the Russian front and the current encircling movement by the Red army west of Stalingrad suggests that a Nazi defeat of vast proportions is in the making there. Moreover, the doom of Axis forces in North Africa appears to be sealed and it is only a question of time until it will be accomplished.

Yet, from a military point of view at this time, the only thing which could bring an early end to the war would be a complete collapse of German power at home and that would be the result of too many uncertain elements to justify more than an expression of fervent hope that sooner or later it will happen.

Optimism for the new year must be tempered by some cold realities of the present, including:

Stubborn Defense Likely

(1) The determination of the present German government to make Europe a fortress, which means, if it means anything at all, that when sufficiently hard-pressed the Germans will conserve enough of their still mighty forces for most stubborn defense.

(2) The relatively limited nature of the United Nations North African campaign as compared with the gigantic operations involved in invading fortified Europe.

(3) The fact that United Nations strategy calls for crushing Nazi Germany completely while the Germans certainly would hope, and very probably will, for something short of that even though Hitler and his henchmen were thrown out of power.

(4) The fact that the European war is only one of two wars we are fighting simultaneously and while Germany conceivably might collapse after a while, Japan seems likely to fight on to the last man.

Holiday Fatalities Show Decrease

(By The Associated Press)

Holiday fatalities mounted to 329 last night as the long Christmas week-end drew to a close, but the toll from accidents was below that of last year when 431 persons died.

Lighter traffic on the nation's highways due to fire and gasoline rationing contributed to the fact that 199 were killed in motor accidents this year compared to 334 traffic victims in 1941.

The opposite was true, however, in fatalities from other causes: 130 deaths in mishaps in the home or elsewhere as compared to ninety-seven a year ago.

Highlights of Elmer Davis's Talk On Coming Rationing of Many Foods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Highlights from the radio address of OWI Director Elmer Davis tonight:

The American people will continue, throughout the war, to be better fed than any other nation on earth.

The new system of point rationing will require the co-operation of thousands of wholesalers, hundreds of thousands of retail grocers, and of the million and a half of local OPA volunteers.

Rationing cannot and will not be relaxed until either we have won a complete victory or there is some better method. So far, nobody has found a better method, or as good a method.

Less than the food sent to our allies is less than what is supplied to our own armed forces; it is small compared to what is left for us at home.

The food we send to our allies is

Red Army Troops

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chute but the whole of it was captured."

22 Divisions Trapped

Soviet troops northwest of Stalingrad also were hammering the twenty-two divisions reported trapped between the Don and Volga rivers. About 2,500 Germans were killed in that area yesterday, the communists said, and twenty-three Nazi tanks, eighteen guns, and sixty trucks were destroyed. Fifty-five German guns, twenty-five mortars, 390 rifles, sixty-five trucks, two ammunition dumps and several hundred prisoners were captured.

On the basis of Russian announcements the Red army now controls a sizeable chunk of territory on both sides of Stalingrad as well as far to the west in the Don river bend—at the rear of the Germans stalled before Stalingrad. The capture of Rostov would throw an even larger ring around these Nazi troops.

The Russians said today that in the last four days they had gained from twenty-four to thirty-seven miles in the drive on Kotelnikowski southwest of Stalingrad, and this offensive was second only to the pace set by the Russians in the middle Don drive.

Inside the battered Volga city the Red army captured twenty more dugouts and blockhouses while to the northwest, other troops "improved their positions" and captured prisoners.

Advance on Central Front

The Russians advanced also in some sectors of the central front where a swirling battle is being fought in the strategic Rzhev-Velikiye Luki-Vyazma sector northwest of Moscow. The Germans were reported driven from fortified positions near Velikiye Luki. West of partially surrounded Rzhev, Nazi counterattacks were repelled.

Several more villages were occupied in the middle Caucasus south-east of Nalchik.

(The Germans said Russian attacks were repelled in the Stalingrad and mid-Caucasus sectors and between the Volga and Don. They claimed the capture of several localities in the Don loop and said the Russians were being driven north.)

Increasing numbers of German prisoners with drooping heads and swollen hands were marched to the rear to join the 36,000 who already have surrendered in the middle Don.

Pravda said Russian armored forces already had penetrated several score miles into the fertile Ukraine. The first entry into the granary was made by tanks and infantry crossing from Voronezh to Voroshilovgrad province.

Fight in Cold Weather

A bitter east wind whipped across the Don steppes driving snow in great drifts bending the Germans and Russians alike under its blast. The Russians had the wind at their backs and pushed forward relentlessly.

In one sector, Ivestia said virtually all survivors of a German division surrendered after their general fled with his staff. The division was said to have lost sixty per cent of its men on the first day of the middle Don offensive Dec. 16.

The German command appeared to be making a general reorganization of its depleted forces to meet the widening drive. Rear guard forces were left at populated points—over 800 of which have fallen in twelve days—to conduct delaying actions while the main forces retreated.

Nazi reserves, cavalry, motorized infantry and tanks were being concentrated in the path of the Russian juggernaut.

The Germans attempted to stand at Tatsinskaya, fifty miles east of Likhaya where the railway from Stalingrad joins the Moscow-Rostov line. The Russians outflanked the station, cut the railway on both sides and forced the enemy into flight toward the south.

Nazi Garrisons Encircled

The Germans also left garrisons at such towns as Kashary and Krivorozh, north of Tatsinskaya and east of Millerovo, only to have them encircled and exterminated.

Southwest of Stalingrad, the Russians were closer than twenty miles to Kotelnikowski on the north Caucasus railway and were ever widening the barrier isolating 22 encircled German divisions of about 300,000 men trapped between the Volga and Don in the Stalingrad salient.

German resistance was reported stiffening a bit in the north Caucasus where the Russians pressed a lesser offensive.

In the Taupsee sector of the Caucasus near the Black Sea, the Red army was said to have improved its line.

Gen. Chennault Says He'll Drive Japs from China

Pledges To Regain Lost Areas or Kill All Invaders

WITH THE U. S. AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Dec. 23 (P)—Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault pledged himself and the American China air task force today to drive the Japanese from China "or exterminate him."

He spoke on a sunlit airfield against a background of sleek bombers and ugly shark-toothed fighters as he conferred three distinguished flying crosses, nine silver stars and one purple heart on thirteen officers and men for heroism, extraordinary achievement and gallantry in action against the Japanese.

"These awards are reminders of your achievements and feats," he said, "they are the surest evidence that the enemy knows and respects you. They know it. We know it. Each of these occasions of award and decoration should be an incentive to display equal or superior courage."

"The Jap hasn't yet been driven from China. It is our job in the coming year to drive him out or exterminate him. As your leader I pledge to drive the Jap from China or kill him."

Distinguished flying crosses were awarded to Col. Robert Scott of Macon, Ga., Capt. Burrall Barnum of Old Lyme, Conn., and Lieut. Dallas Clinger of Etta, Wyo.

Marshal Rommel Escapes Capture

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 28 (P)—A Daily Herald correspondent in North Africa quoted Axis prisoners today as saying that Marshal Rommel was almost caught himself in a British trap at Marble Arch.

The trapped unit, these captured Germans said, split up in small groups and the German commander was lucky enough to be in one which broke through the British lines.

It was the second time within a year that Marshal Rommel has been reported escaping from the British grasp. The last time British commandos raided his desert headquarters in a spectacular foray, but Rommel was away at the time.

10 to 12 Killed In Train Wreck

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (P)—Canadian Pacific Railway officials said tonight that "ten or twelve" persons were injured fatally when a troop train crashed into the back of a local passenger train at Almonte, Ont., tonight.

All those killed were aboard the passenger train, a local bound from Pembroke to Ottawa.

Two Men Killed In Illinois Wreck

DIXON, Ill., Dec. 27 (P)—A Chicago and Northwestern mail train ploughed into the rear of the line's transcontinental passenger train the San Francisco Challenger, at the Dixon station shortly before midnight last night, killing two persons and injuring more than thirty others.

Many of the Challenger's passengers were soldiers and sailors returning to their stations after Christmas furloughs. Both trains were west bound from Chicago.

The dead were Chris Larson, of Chicago, engineer of the mail train, and Charles Voltz, of Chicago, flagman of the Challenger who was in the Challenger's rear pullman. Rescue workers cut both workers from the wreckage with acetylene torches.

5 Die in Crash

FAIRFIELD, CALIF., Dec. 27 (P)—The army reported tonight the discovery of the fire-blackened wreckage of a twin-engine army transport plane, missing from Sacramento since last Tuesday, with the bodies of the five men who had been aboard.

They had been on a routine operational flight.

OPA Lists Foods To Be Rationed First of Month

Canned, Bottled and Dried Products To Come Under New Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (P)—Here are the processed foods to be rationed in February, as listed tonight by the Office of Price Administration:

Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits). Apples, including crabapples, apple sauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties, cherries, red sour pitted, other cherries, cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineapple juice, all other canned and bottle fruits, fruit juices, and combinations.

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Other processed foods. Canned soups, all types and varieties. Dried, dehydrated fruits: prunes, raisins, all others. Frozen fruits: cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits. Frozen vegetables: asparagus, beans, lima beans, green and wax, broccoli, corn, peas, spinach, all other frozen vegetables.

The following items are not included:

Candied fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over ten pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over ten pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat steaks containing some vegetables, olives, paste products (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

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Berlin Explains Defeat by Reds

Germans Have Merely Withdrawn to New Positions, Report Says

LONDON, Dec. 27 (P)—The Berlin radio said tonight that "German forces in the Terek-Caucasus sector have withdrawn to new positions" in the Russian Caucasus.

"This straightening of the German lines which was carried out according to plan was concealed for three days," the radio said, quoting a DNB dispatch. "The ground gained by the Russians as a result of this German maneuver has come to them without exertions of their own."

"When after three days they tried to catch up with the stronger forces, their tanks were trapped and some of them were destroyed."

"The Russians announced at mid-week the start of a fourth winter offensive in the mid-Caucasus, claiming wide advances and the capture of numerous towns south-east of Nalchik."

3,000 Ton Jap Ship Destroyed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (P)—The navy announced today that dive bombers from Guadalcanal had sunk a 3,000-ton Japanese vessel near Wickham Island in the Central Solomons.

Communique No. 231:

"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude)."

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Watch Hitler Youth, Gerard Advises

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (P)—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, declared tonight that the Hitler youth "must be kept down by an army of the United Nations and watched as if they were convicts," after the war.

"Let the German people shake with fear—it is time that they realized something of the horror for which they are directly responsible," Gerard said in an address broadcast by WINS.

The Hitler youth "can never become decent, quiet, law-abiding citizens of a peaceful Europe," he said.

Sale of Soup to Applesauce To Be Cut Down under Rationing Orders

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which he can spend during each ration period. These periods will be announced in advance.

Davis Explains Program

Elmer Davis, director of war information, spoke first on the half-hour broadcast to explain why the program was being announced so far in advance and to assure the nation that rationing was here to stay until victory had been won or a better system devised.

"It is perfectly true," he acknowledged, "that this interval (before the start of the program) gives chiselers and hoarders a chance to stock up, if they are so inclined—and if they can get away with it. But I am confident that the overwhelming majority of the American people are patriotic enough, and sensible enough, not to try to do that."

Davis, calling attention to the recent resignation of Price Administrator Leon Henderson, said "some people have seemed to think that a change at the head of the Office of Price Administration, which is charged with carrying out the rationing program, means a relaxation of rationing. It does not."

"Rationing cannot and will not be relaxed until one of two things occurs—either we have won a complete victory; or until the men who have most carefully studied this food problem should come to the conclusion that there is some better method than rationing, for using the American food supply as a weapon to win the war. So far nobody has found a better method. The purpose of rationing is to insure that everybody gets his fair share, and that the health and strength of the American people are maintained."

Service Men First

Pointing out that "the first demand on our food supply is that of our armed forces," Davis added that "some of our food also goes to our Allies" but reminded his listeners that the exchange of food works both ways.

"Some British food, and a great deal of Australian food, is supplied by the governments of those countries to our troops who are stationed there," he continued. "The total sent to our Allies is less than what is supplied to our own armed forces; it is small compared to what is left for us at home."

The rationing regulations exempt certain items in large containers, such as frozen fruits and vegetables in containers over ten pounds and fruit and vegetable juices over one gallon, but OPA officials explained this would have no effect on the program since containers of that size and larger will not be available to the retail trade.

Quantity sales of that type will be permitted only institutional users, such as hotels and restaurants, and they will be limited in the amounts of their purchases as they are now with regard to sugar and coffee.

"The total number of points that will be allotted to each civilian has not yet been determined," Price Administrator Leon Henderson said, "nor has the specific point value of any of the foods to be rationed. Points will be set for each commodity to its supply at the time the ration period is announced."

"The housewife can spend her points any way she wishes—although, of course, the items that are scarce will have a higher point value, and hence will use up her points faster."

Wickard said that "the way we manage our food supply will have a lot to do with how soon we win this war."

"The food we consume here at home is just as much a material of war as the food we send to our soldiers and fighting allies," he continued. "If we manage our supply well—if every one of us co-operates fully, we will not only have enough food to win the war; we will have enough to give every one of us here at home a healthful and well-balanced diet. We cannot afford to waste food or give some people more than their fair share."

"Even though the total supply of food is enough to go around, people in some communities today are unable to get their fair share of certain kinds of foods. That is why canned fruits and vegetables will be rationed, and that is why meat is going to rationed."

"Of course we won't have to ration all foods. We have so much wheat for instance that it is hard to imagine that we will ever need to ration bread. Rationing, does not mean sub-standard diets. x x x

"Here are the prospects for some of our foods:

Probable Reduction

"Dairy products—ninety to ninety-five per cent as much per capita for our civilian population in 1943 as was consumed in the 1935-1939 period. Meats—100 to 105 per cent of the 1935-1939 period. Poultry—150 to 160 per cent. Eggs—ninety to ninety-five per cent. Potatoes—ninety to one hundred per cent. Fresh citrus fruits—125 to 130 per cent. Fresh vegetables—ninety to ninety-five per cent. Cereals—Abundant supplies, we can have all that we want to eat."

"In general, then, we can be fairly well satisfied with the prospects for food supplies. But we must be deeply concerned about food distribution."

Wickard's First Move

The action represented Wickard's first step in the rationing field since the powers in this sphere formerly wielded by the War Production Board were transferred to him in President Roosevelt's recent order appointing him food administrator.

Wickard's announcement said that "on the average 33 pounds of canned, frozen or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 and compared with an average of about

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But Lewis Stanley Gets Another Plane and Continues Fighting

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN TUNISIA, Dec. 26 (Delayed) (AP)—Twenty-nine year old Pilot Officer Homers Lewis Stanley, a New Mexico rancher considered "too old" to fight with American air forces, was flying a British Spitfire fighter today, less than sixty hours after he had been shot down by four Messerschmitt 109-G's and crashed into a mountain at 210 miles an hour.

A slight cut in the head and a sprained ankle were all the damage Stanley had to show for his adventure as he shook the sticky mud from his flying boots to fly again with his squadron of veterans of the battle of Britain, which has 133 victories to its credit, including twenty-three chalked up against the Luftwaffe in Tunisia. The unit has been operating from this most advanced of all Allied airbases.

"I saw four 109-G's circling over a fallen Spitfire and jumped them," Stanley said with a grin.

"I got on the tail of one and gave him a burst of fire which damaged him. Then my gun jammed."

"They chased me a long way through the mountains before they put two cannon shells through my motor. I slowed her down to 210 miles an hour and then crashed into the side of a mountain inside our lines."

The entire action took place within fifty feet of the ground.

The low ceiling in these valleys is developing a new type of aerial warfare, with the majority of battles ranging only a few feet above the ground, in contrast to the lofty sky-tangles over Britain and the rest of Europe.

Tojo Warns Japs

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the north of Manchukuo has been further strengthened," he said, "in view of the continually changing world situation, so that the undisturbed progress of the Eastern Asiatic war is guaranteed."

Russia and Japan are uneasily bound by a treaty on non-aggression, but the Japanese are aware of the aerial proximity of their cities and industries to the big Soviet air base at Vladivostok in Siberia.

Tojo estimated that the United Nations had about 1,000,000 troops and 600 airplanes in India, with the numbers "continually increasing."

In the past six months he said that a combined American and Chinese air force of 300 planes had carried out thirty attacks on Japanese installations in China. He estimated the Chinese army at 3,600,000 men and said that about 250 large and small battles had been fought between them and the invading Japanese.

United Nations air bases in the Solomon Islands, Tojo said, had made "extremely difficult" the reinforcement and supplying of Japanese forces in those "unhealthy regions." He claimed that Japanese reinforcements had reached Guadalcanal, but did not specify the number nor the date.

Japs Suffer in Aleutians

Because of frequent attacks by American planes based on Dutch Harbor in Alaska, Tojo said, "the privations and difficulties" which Japanese troops have had to endure in the Aleutian Islands are unimaginable.

The Aleutians were mentioned, along with Burma, the Solomons and New Guinea, as probable sites of Allied Nations "counter-attacks."

On the profile side of the Japanese ledger, Tojo said that transports returning from plundered countries in the South Pacific had brought 1,800,000 tons of raw materials to Japan, or seventy per cent more than the nation's requirements for an entire year.

In his summary of naval warfare, Admiral Shimada said that 1,100,000 tons of Allied warships had been sunk, including eleven battleships, eleven aircraft carriers, forty-six cruisers, forty-eight destroyers, ninety-three submarines and fifty-four assorted other warcraft.

These Japanese claims obviously were greatly exaggerated. They claimed to have sunk more aircraft carriers than the United States possessed at the start of the war.

Japanese losses were placed at one battleship, three carriers, four cruisers, fifteen destroyers, nine submarines and twenty other fighting ships—the same list as was reported by the Japanese on Dec. 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Japanese fliers were declared to have shot down or otherwise destroyed 3,853 Allied planes, as against a loss of only 568 of their own craft.

In addition to the Allied warships sunk, Shimada said nine battleships, four carriers, nineteen cruisers, thirty-three destroyers, sixty submarines and thirty-nine other craft had been damaged. A total of forty-two Allied merchant ships have been sunk, he said, and 503 captured.

Damaged Japanese warships, he said, included one battleship, two carriers, three cruisers, nine destroyers and one submarine.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Warmer today with occasional rain.

WEST VIRGINIA—Occasional rain today; warmer east portion, becoming colder west portion late today.

Former Convict

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tually constant grilling since his arrest last night. Acting Detective Chief Patrick Hayes reported a "gradual" breaking down of lengthy, detailed alibis. The man insisted, Hayes said, that he left the cafe alone "and went right home."

"We're sure that ever we have the right man," said Hayes, reporting that both Helen's body and clothing were smeared with aluminum paint, similar to that found on the suspect's trousers. Bits of hair and flesh were embedded under the girl's fingernails, and the suspect had "fresh scratch-marks" on his face and neck, Hayes declared.

Girl Left to Die

City Safety Director Louis G. G. Schaffenberg asserted that Helen apparently was knocked unconscious after being attacked, then left to die beneath a cover of cardboard.

If, as supposed, the attack took place Thursday night, the girl lay unprotected from the cold until she died early Saturday, Coroner Frank Coppock reported. He added that her lungs showed a trace of pneumonia.

The suspect served six years in Ohio penitentiary for molestation of his 13-year-old sister-in-law and one year in Hamilton county workhouse in 1940-41 after a six-year girl was found with him on a circus grounds.

Dr. T. F. Wheeldon, Richmond, Weds Gladys P. Jenkins

Bride Is Given in Marriage by Her Father, William Jenkins

FROSTBURG, Dec. 27 — Miss Gladys Pearl Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, 49 West Main street, and Dr. Thomas Foster Wheeldon, Richmond, Va., son of John James Wheeldon, Moberly, Mo., were married Saturday at 8 p. m. in First Methodist church, by the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, pastor. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Miss Mabel Myers, organist played the traditional wedding marches.

Wears Braided Satin

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a long gown of white bridal satin with bodice and sleeves of real lace. Her long sweeping veil of illusion tulle was fastened to her Juliet cap of real lace. She carried a white prayer book and orchids with white satin bridal streamers.

Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore American Beauty taffeta and carried a muf of the same shade and material ornamented with mistle. She had a flat bow of American Beauty taffeta as her head dress.

The other attendants, Mrs. Russell D. Bell, Baltimore, sister-in-law, this city, wore gowns of white taffeta with muffs of the same material ornamented with red poinsettias. As head dress they wore flat white taffeta bows.

Edmund Preston, Richmond, Va., was best man. The ushers were Russell D. Bell, Baltimore; William Jenkins, Jr., Philip and Jonathan Jenkins, brothers of the bride. The bride's mother wore royal blue crepe beaded in eucalyptus, a eucalyptus hat and corsage of Queen Mary orchids.

Reception Is Given

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests were Mrs. Fred Roberts, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Preston and Mr. and Mrs. James Bille, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Weidman Zeigler, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. DeWitt Norris, Zanesville, Ohio.

The bride, a graduate of Beall high school and Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., completed a course in physical therapy at William and Mary college, Richmond. She has been employed as an assistant in the office of Dr. Wheeldon for several years.

Dr. Wheeldon, an orthopedic surgeon with offices in Richmond, graduated from the University of Missouri and Harvard Medical School.

After a trip to New York, the couple will reside at 318 West Franklin street, Richmond.

W. J. Conway Dies

William J. Conway, 74, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of his brother, James Conway, 122 Center street, from a heart attack. He was a native of Lonaconing and a resident of Frostburg for the past forty-five years. He had been in failing health for two years and was formerly employed in the cafe of Bernard Hughes. Mr. Conway was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his brother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clay and Mrs. Isaac Hogan, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the home of his brother.

Mrs. Annie Goerbig Dies

Mrs. Annie Goerbig, 46, widow of William Goerbig, died Saturday at her home, Scotia, N. Y., after being in failing health for the past year. Mrs. Goerbig, the former Annie Pape, Eckhart, is survived by two children, Mrs. Frank Dusanek and William, Scotia.

She was a sister of Mrs. James Vogel, Baltimore; Mrs. Alfred Rizer, Zihlman; Mrs. Jane Wright, Mrs. Charles Lancaster and Mrs. Thomas Wright, Eckhart. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Jane Carter, Mrs. Upton Loar, Mrs. Jane Wright, Mrs. Charles Lancaster and Mrs. Thomas Wright left to attend the funeral to be held in Scotia, Tuesday afternoon.

Barry Rites Held

Funeral services for James J. Barry, Eckhart, who died Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor, celebrant of the mass. The pallbearers were Joseph M. Condon, John J. Byrnes, Bernard Byrnes, James Piper, Maurice Lee and Frank Delaney. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

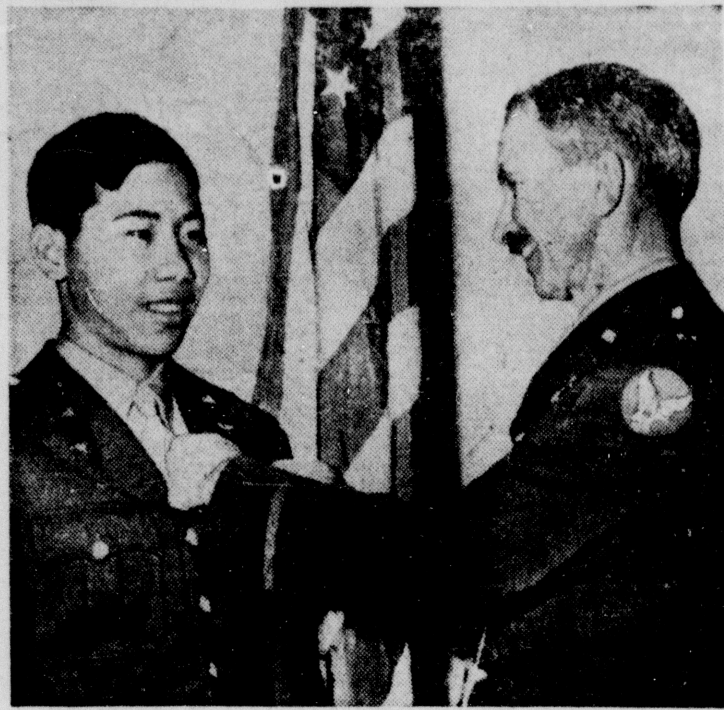
McKenzie Infant Dies

Joseph Anthony McKenzie, week old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony McKenzie, 172 Mechanic street, died Saturday. Funeral services will be held Monday morning, with burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Besides the parents, a sister, Mary, survives.

Shaft Firemen Elected

Leonard Miller was elected president of the Shaft Fire Department for the ensuing term. Others named to serve with him are Richard Duncan, vice-president; Carl D.

READY TO BOMB TOKYO



Second Lieut. Alvin R. Wong, of Cleveland, O., American of Chinese descent, receives his bombardier wings from Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the world's largest bombardier school at Midland, Tex. Wong is anxious for a combat assignment as near Tokyo as possible. He may soon get his wish.

W. M. Smith Dies at His Home in Wellersburg

WELLERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27 — William Melsey Smith, 79, Somerset county farmer, died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home in Wellersburg.

Mr. Smith, a native of Fairhope, Pa., was the son of the late Jacob and Charlotte Lafferty. He had resided in Wellersburg for the past twenty-four years. He was a member of the Reformed church, White Oak, Pa.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Ida Belle Kennel and the following children: Alvin L. Eckhart; Charles H. Turtle Creek; Clifford J. and Mrs. Hazel Witt, Cumberland; J. Carroll and Mrs. Clara Fickinger, Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Hosselrode, Hyndman; Roy W. Earl E. and Mrs. Mayme Troutman, all of Wellersburg; one daughter, Mrs. Meta Campbell, Clarksburg; one brother, Clinton Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Baker, and Mrs. Mayme Cozad, Cumberland.

Forty-two grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in the Reformed church with the Rev. J. E. Gindlesperger officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Lloyd.

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Hyndman Woman Died at Home of Niece

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Surviving is one brother, William Long, Wellersburg.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in the Evangelical church, Wellersburg with the Rev. W. J. Lloyd officiating.

Wade, secretary, William Landfield, chief, Raymond Kamauf, truck driver, Ralph Patterson, fire coordinator, Calen Smith, captain, William Myers, chaplain; William Landfield, Richard Duncan, Francis Philpot, Calen Smith and James Miller, trustees and James W. Tennant, publicity director.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Zeller, West Main street, announce the birth of a son, Christmas day, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. Edward Mullen, East Main street, announce the birth of a daughter, Christmas night, in Miners' Hospital.

Miss Peggy Ann McFarland, Cumberland, a student at the Maryland School for the blind was the guest Sunday morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Miss McFarland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFarland, Cumberland.

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Local Dealer Is Ordered To Suspend Sales of Gasoline for 60 Days

Leon Henderson has ordered a sixty-day suspension of gasoline sales for Lewis Yankelevitz, operator of a local service station.

According to the Office of Price Administration a number of other suspensions throughout the country have been ordered for violation of OPA regulations.

Catherman To Speak Before Rotary Club

Charles Catherman will deliver a monologue at the weekly meeting of Cumberland Rotary Club, Tuesday at 12:15 p. m., in Central Y. M. C. A. According to the Rotarian's weekly bulletin, Catherman has not announced his subject and it is also explained that a monologue is a one-man argument.

Giraud Elected

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con governor; Pierre Boisson, West African governor; Yves Chate, Algerian governor, and Gen. Jean Marie Bergeret, former aviation secretary in the Vichy cabinet.

All these men had gone over to the Allied side during the six-week interval in which Darlan was recognized by the Allies. Giraud had been commander of French troops in the field under Darlan whose leadership was cut short by an assassin's bullets Christmas eve. The young gunman, his identity still undisclosed, was shot by a firing squad Saturday morning.

New Commander Popular
The attitude of the fighting French of Gen. Charles De Gaulle toward General Giraud has not yet been clarified officially, but one follower of De Gaulle who worked in the underground movement here before the arrival of the Allies said:

"All factions can and will unite behind Giraud. He's strictly a soldier and not interested in politics. He will use his post to liberate France, not to consolidate himself in power, and we have faith in his integrity."

(In London, General De Gaulle conferred with Prime Minister Churchill on the situation.)

(Authoritative British quarters said Giraud's elevation was "entirely satisfactory" to the British government.)

Giraud has not yet chosen his cabinet of advisors, a French spokesman said. "The Rome radio quoted a Tangiers dispatch that General Gergeter would become assistant high commissioner."

Council Surprised
The selection of the man who has outwitted the Germans in two escapes in two wars was expected generally here, but political quarters were surprised at the council's speed in naming him and also by the announcement that he would assume both civil and military authority.

Whether Giraud would continue in active command of the French army already fighting in Tunisia and training behind the lines with American equipment was not known.

Giraud eluded the vigilantes of Laval's Vichy government and fled to North Africa shortly after the Allied invasion to reenter the fight against Germany. He was picked up off the French coast by a British submarine operating under an American officer's guidance, then put aboard a plane for the trip to Africa.

Escaped from Germans
Last spring he enraged the Nazi high command by making a sensational escape from the German prison at Koenigstein.

A tall, taciturn man, he has had little to do with politics, but plenty to do with fighting Germany.

Giraud is reported both in Metropolitan France and in the French African colonies where he served for years. His close association with Gen. Maxime Weygand, now reported a prisoner in Germany after his removal by Vichy from his command in North Africa, long ago raised Giraud high in the esteem of the troops who idolized the wiry little Weygand.

An announcer on the Morocco radio said of Giraud's appointment: "This French army which tried to reform and which he intends to lead to victory will follow their chief irrespective of rank or creed. General Giraud holds all civil and military powers. He deserves this high confidence which his peers have bestowed upon him, and which the nation, on her march towards her destiny, will also unanimously ratify."

Harry Dixon, Jr., Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon.

Miss Janet Marie Turnbull, Baltimore, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mae Marshall, student nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, over the holiday.

Aleck Evans, student at the West Virginia university, Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Newcomb announce the birth of a son Christmas day in Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Newcomb is the former Miss Viola Coleman, Burlington, W. Va.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Wegman announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, December 26, in Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Wegman is the former Edna Robertson, Staff Sgt. Wegman is in Africa.

British farmers have increased their production of foodstuffs by more than 6,000,000 tons annually.

Local Man Is Awarded Patent for Parking Invention

William P. Yarnall, 827 Columbia avenue, was recently awarded a patent on a vehicle parking signal which he invented. Yarnall said the device will warn a motorist when his car comes too close to the curb while he is trying to park.

Technically, the device is described as a "signalling device embodying a feeler arm attachable to a part of the vehicle and adapted, upon engagement with an object, to close an electric circuit whereby a driver is warned of the close approach of his car to an obstruction."

Few Violations Are Reported in County Over Holiday Week-end

Sheriff David M. Steele reported that there were few violations called to the attention of his office during the Christmas weekend holiday. On Christmas Day, there were only twelve prisoners in the county jail, compared with about twice that number last year. Sheriff Steele said all the county prisoners were served turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Minute Men Will Not Meet at Armory Tonight

There will be no meeting of Company 81, Maryland Minute Men, at the state armory tonight, Capt. T. L. Richards said yesterday.

The West Side company and other minute men have been taking a course offered by the National Rifle Association at the armory. The next course will be taught Jan. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Helen Bosley Is Injured at Home

Mrs. Helen Bosley, 21, 800 LaFayette avenue, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock for a laceration on the back of her head.

Attaches said Mrs. Bosley fell down a flight of stairs at her home and cut her head on a concrete floor. She was taken to the hospital by her husband, Harry Bosley.

Extinguish Flue Fire

Central Fire Company No 1 extinguished a flue fire yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John McDonough, 114 Lennox place.

Firemen said an overheated stove caused the fire. No damage was reported.

3,500,000 Men

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navy, 400,000 for the marines and 300,000 for the coast guard is planned by Jan. 1, 1944.

Starting next month, as a general rule, draft boards will begin calling up an accumulated pool of some 600,000 to 900,000 men over eighteen or nineteen years old, and each month thereafter about 100,000 more will pass their eighteenth birthdays and be subject to classification for service.

Will Affect Other Calls
Although some of these youths will be deferred for occupation of dependents or as college students specializing in medical and scientific work, their availability will more than offset the additional calls made upon men twenty through thirty-seven by the blanket deferment of men thirty-eight or older.

Figures showing the percentage of inductees by age groups have been withheld as a military secret since Pearl Harbor but it is obvious that comparatively few thirty-eight through forty-five-olds had been taken despite lowering of army physical requirements since then.

Exact figures on the number of childless married men to be called next year also have been kept secret, but estimates advanced during congressional debate were that as many as 200,000 would be among this year's inductees.

Quake Rocks Turkey

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The German radio said 3,000 houses were destroyed in a third earthquake yesterday in the Mugha district of Smyrna, 100 miles southeast of Ankara. Some persons were believed trapped in the debris, the broadcast said.

Railway timetables in Quebec Province contains explanatory notes in French and English.

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WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Kurt Gottlieb, Port George G. Meade, spent Sunday with his father, David Gottlieb, 163 North Centre street.

Pvt. George D. Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Friend, Friendsville, and Pvt. Russell E. Densock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Densock, Cresaptown, have been graduated as qualified airplane mechanics at Keesler field, Miss., a unit of the United States Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Pfc. William C. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns, 401 Race street, has been transferred to the army air forces advanced flying training school, Seymour, Ind., from a southern flying field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miltenberger, Ridgeley, W. Va., have been notified that their son, Pvt. Charles Miltenberger, has arrived safely at an overseas destination.

Theodore Victor Pier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pier, 528 Louisiana avenue, has been promoted to master sergeant. He is stationed in North Africa.

Pvt. Donovan G. Dentinger, brother of Miss Hazel Dentinger, 109 Decatur street, has been transferred from Port George G. Meade to Camp Barkley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swann, 565 Fayette street, have received word from their son, Pvt. James A. Swann, that he has arrived in Algiers, North Africa. Pvt. Swann is marked about the low cost of foodstuffs and amusements there.

Harold L. Welker, Romney, W. Va., was commissioned a second lieutenant December 24, after he completed the officer candidate course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He enlisted last June 15, and was stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., before entering OCS.

Aviation Cadet Robert K. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson, 208 New Hampshire avenue, was ordered back to the Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn., after spending a part of his furlough here with his parents.

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Shriners To Induct Candidates Tonight At Ali Ghan Club

Ali Ghan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. Shrine, will hold an induction ceremony tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. According to Leander Schaidt, potentate, ten or twelve candidates will become Shriners. At a ceremony held in June, seventeen candidates were initiated.

Shriners here are conducting a campaign to obtain permanent subscribers to the Shriners Crippled Children hospitals. The goal of Ali Ghan Temple is 150 subscribers and 142 have already been obtained. These have contributed \$60 each, and by the time the campaign closes Thursday it is expected the goal will be reached.

The goal for all temples is 15,000 subscribers and reports yesterday showed that 14,840 have taken out permanent memberships.

Two Men Are Charged With Disorderly Conduct

A charge of disorderly conduct was entered against James M. Shipley, Valley road, yesterday morning after he was discharged from Allegheny hospital where he received treatment for a laceration over the left eye.

Police said Shipley and Athey A. Boher, 19 Maple street, also charged with disorderly conduct, were fighting on Front street.

Shipley was released on \$10 bond, but Boher is being held for United States Army authorities.

Officer Arthur Kennel made the arrests.

Police Hold Two Soldiers

Local police are holding two men taken into custody during the holidays for United States Army authorities.

The men are docketed as John E. Jones, Baltimore and Walter Carroll, 877 Maryland avenue.

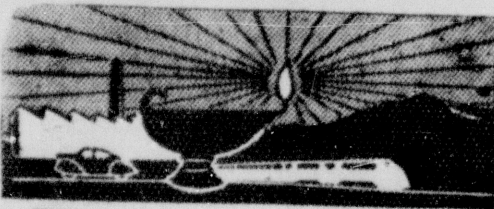
Police said the men are absent from their army posts without leave. The arrest were made by Detective R. E. Flynn and Officer R. M. Nuse.

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An Unwarranted State Tax Burden

SENTIMENT is reported to be growing throughout West Virginia for abolition of the state personal income tax at the forthcoming session of its legislature. It is held possible to wipe out this tax because of the growth of the unnumbered cash balance in the state operating revenues.

Some time since, this situation was recognized by Governor Neely, who, in his campaign, recommended a cut of twenty-five per cent in it. Since then, new factors are declared to have arisen to make it entirely possible and advisable that the tax be abolished altogether.

At the close of the fiscal year on June 30, the state had an unnumbered cash balance in operating revenues of approximately \$4,000,000 and the total is expected by competent observers to reach \$7,000,000 by the end of the current fiscal year.

Now, if West Virginia, a state of approximately the same size in population as Maryland, can see the possibility of abolishing its state income tax in its entirety with a cash balance of but \$7,000,000, yet to be achieved in another half year, Maryland, with its surplus already achieved of upward of \$10,000,000, ought easily to do the same thing. At any rate, this tax should at least be reduced fifty per cent here, as recommended in the Republican state platform, and is now being recommended by Harry S. Middendorf, Baltimore taxpayer leader, who recommends that the state realty tax be eliminated altogether at the same time although that tax has already been reduced.

The Maryland income tax could well be abolished by the oncoming legislature, as recommended by Theodore R. McKeldin, who came very near being elected governor in November. After the ensuing biennium, if such a tax be found necessary, one of sense and equity could be devised.

The chief reason for abolishing the tax in West Virginia, as set forth in an editorial in the *Wayne County News*, of that state, is the same chief reason for abolishing it in Maryland. "It is advisable," says that newspaper, "because of the heavy federal taxes to be imposed for war purposes. In a time of national emergency, such as the present, and so long as the war continues, the people will be called upon to contribute more of their income to the federal government. The federal taxes will become even higher than the present rates, which up to this time are the highest in our history. To pay these taxes will require tremendous sacrifices on the part of all our people. In view of this, it certainly would be an act of wisdom on the part of the legislature to relieve our citizens of any taxes clearly shown to be unnecessary, and the state income tax is in this category."

It is in the same category in Maryland, too.

Spangler Doing The Right Thing

HARRISON E. SPANGLER, of Iowa, new national chairman for the Republicans, shows signs of busying himself immediately with business of party organization, with an alert eye for any outbreaks of internal differences that might endanger the result of his labor.

The party organization's finances need reinforcing. The national committee has \$20,000 on hand and owes \$11,000. In lubricating the wheels of headquarters in the routine between campaigns, \$9,000 will not go far. The retiring chairman, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., suggested that the coffers be replenished by revenues from Lincoln day dinners. This is an excellent suggestion which Mr. Spangler will no doubt follow.

Of course, the Republican party is in much better condition financially than the New Dealers. The Democratic party national headquarters owes \$500,000 and its income has dropped to practically nothing. It was even forced to drop Charlie Michelson, smear extraordinaire, because it could no longer scrape up his price.

Chairman Spangler is visiting Republican leaders and obtaining their views. There will be real rivalry for the Republican nomination for president and Spangler wants it to be carried on without rancor. All his efforts in the next year will be devoted to strengthening the organization and that is all to the good.

For Legislative Efficiency

VOTERS in other states should be interested in details of recommendations for procedural changes which the 1943 Michigan legislature will receive. These, it is asserted, will effect substantial savings and expedite progress of legislation throughout the session.

The main feature of the plan would be the substitution of "proposals" for bills when measures are introduced by members

The proposals, in skeleton form, would be referred to committees and those of a related nature would be consolidated eventually into a single bill with credit given to each introducer.

The ideal feature of this plan is that it would materially reduce the number of bills brought before the legislature. There are spasmodic movements in other states for adoption of a rule to limit each member to the introduction of a certain number of bills. Such a limit ought not to work a hardship and it certainly would put an end to the indiscriminate introduction of bills.

When committees and the legislature itself are swamped with hundreds of trivial and shakedown bills, it is not possible for members to give their best attention to worthy legislation. They should clear their desks of all needless work so that they can devote their full time and intelligence to the preservation of their state's interests and prerogatives.

Truth the Best Propaganda

ALTHOUGH Elmer Davis admits that "there is almost no way of finding out" what effect American propaganda is having on the people of the enemy and subjugated countries "till the war is further along," he reports some signs of success. Writing in the *Saturday Review of Literature*, he says that the British, who are able to monitor German long wave broadcasts, have reported denials of propaganda broadcasts that originated in the United States. Denial means that they hurt.

Recently a German broadcast beamed at this country took notice of a London statement that 200,000 people had been killed by the Germans in occupied countries. But, according to Mr. Davis, the Germans blamed British and American propaganda. They said that it had "caused unrest among the populations, resulting in resistance to German occupation authorities." Thus goes the war of propaganda.

But there is no doubt about the effect of what is, after all, the most powerful propaganda. That propaganda is the truth about the war. When Germany was winning, and was able to report progress, the effect was to frighten the anti-axis powers into an all-out effort.

Now that the Nazis are losing, and the truth is being told by the United Nations, the German people are sure to be discouraged, for they have made their all-out effort, and it was not enough. The propagandist who can prosper his cause on truth is armed for victory.

Dr. Logan Clendening says before the war is over we'll be eating mamey, guava, papaya, sapodilla, soursop and ceriman. Before we eat them, Doctor, we'll have to learn how to pronounce them.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

When the Browser was a lad in college, he found himself one term in a course on the history of the British Empire, as given by the delightful Henry Morse Stephens. Now, the professor's lectures were charming but the outside reading he required was dull indeed. The Browser would dutifully take himself to a summer day to the library and seat himself near the case where various histories of the government of India were kept. It was always tough-going and always his attention wandered.

So, in about half an hour he would rise and take down a book from the case next to the prescribed one. In that case were at least a hundred translations of the literature of the Far East, of India and China and Japan. And since no professor had ever ordered him to read those books, all one semester the Browser read prodigiously in them. In a quiet way they fascinated him. Admittedly he was never able to work in any quotation from the Bhagavad-Gita or the Ramayana or any thoughts of Confucius or Laetse into his campus chatter, but in his own callow fashion he took great pleasure from his unguided readings.

So when he opened, this week, Lin Yutang's mighty anthology of "The Wisdom of China and India" (Random House) it was like a pleasant return to old and forgotten scenes. This 1100-page treasury of the wisdom, idealism and practical sense of the East is incomparably more precious than the gold of Port Knox.

Lin Yutang is a wise and urbane gentleman who declares himself no scholar—but, better than that, a lover of books that are eternal in their wisdom. He respects the richness and spirituality of the Indian mind no less than the creative wit and humor of his own people. And in Chinese courtesy he places the section on India first in his book. "India is a land and a people intoxicated with God," he says and with proper reverence for the profound utterances that reveal the awakening of man's soul and the sense of wonder, he includes the hymns from the Rigveda and the Upanishads, and then takes us over into the rollicking realm of Indian humor.

That's more fun, and the Browser may as well admit that he feels much more at home among the mystics and poets and practical men and letter writers of China.

Lin Yutang says "If there is one book in the whole of Oriental literature which one should read above all others it is Laetse's Book of Tao"—and the Browser remembers it pleased his own young and serious mind many a year ago and still moves him deeply. Laetse, who lived five centuries before Christ, was profound without being systematic. He said such truths as: "Heaven arms with love those it would not see destroyed" and "Requite hatred with virtue." "Rule a big country as you would fry small fish." For the Browser he is far more rewarding than Confucius, whose aphorisms seem more like platitudes that are more pleasing to the old than to the eager-minded young.

In lighter mood and in some ways more closely akin to the western spirit are the strange old Chinese tales. In one a learned judge decides the maternity of a child, much as Solomon did in Kings. Another is a Cinderella tale, small foot and all, written seven centuries before the European version. Others are altogether Chinese in their dry humor and gentle cynicism.

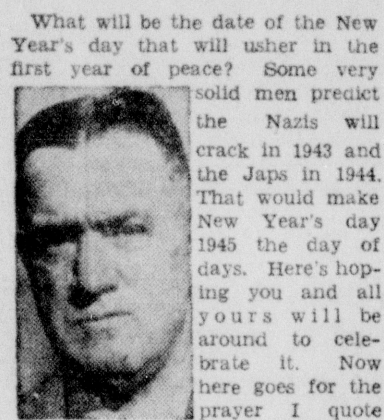
Read these, read the "Six Chapters from a Floating Life," read the Chinese parables, read the Family Letters of a Chinese spirit as does Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Big New Year Day Is Seen for 1945

By E. V. Durling

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What will be the date of the New Year's day that will usher in the first year of peace? Some very solid men predict the Nazis will crack in 1943 and the Japs in 1944. That would make New Year's day 1945 the day of days. Here's hoping you and all yours will be around to celebrate it. Now here goes for the prayer I quote every January 1.

I look upon it as a sort of New Year's resolution and sincerely strive to live up to it in the twelve months following:

Give me a good digestion, Lord
And something to digest
Give me a healthy body, Lord
With a sense to keep it at its best.

Give me a healthy mind, Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight
Which seeing sin, is not appalled
But find a way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh
Don't let me worry overmuch
About the fussy thing called I.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke
To get some happiness from life
And pass it on to other folk.

Sidelights

Ten years ago in the season of 1932-33 the ten best film stars at the box office were: 1. Marie Dressler. 2. Will Rogers. 3. Janet Gaynor. 4. Eddie Cantor. 5. Wallace Beery. 6. Jean Harlow. 7. Clark Gable. 8. Mae West. 9. Norma Shearer. 10. Joan Crawford. . . . several cases have been reported of dogs receiving much joy from the scent of a letter from a master absent in the armed forces. One pup being given the envelope of his soldier master's letter now sleeps with it. . . . Every now and then the pup sniffs at the letter and begins wagging his tail.

Grade A Husbands

Pittsburgh, Pa. seems to be the residence of quite a number of grade A husbands. I quote from a letter from a wife of that city. "If I do say so myself I have one of the best husbands on the face of this earth," she says. "God bless him." I also quote from a letter from another Pittsburgh matron: "I have been married a long time," she writes, "but I still hold my breath and get weak in the knees when my husband kisses me or holds my hand."

Please Note

A film actor named Walter Reed Smith went to court in Los Angeles to have his name legally changed to Walter Reed. Explaining why he wished to discard the name of Smith the actor said: "The name Smith doesn't rank high in popularity in the acting profession." How about Kate Smith? If Kate isn't the most popular performer of the day please tell me who is. How about that grand old actor C. Aubrey Smith? How about Harry B. Smith, the greatest of all American librettists? Also how about the charming, clever and vivacious musical comedy star, Queenie Smith?

Passing By

Bohus Benes, nephew of the former Czech president, Edouard Benes, it was the latter who in 1929 said: "To make peace in Europe possible, the last representative of the pre-war generation must die and take his pre-war mentality into the grave with him." . . . Corinne Griffith. Once a firm star now the wife of George Marshall, prosperous, Washington, D. C. laundry magnate, whose slogan is "I Love Linen." Miss Griffith is a Texarkana, Ark. girl. Her greatest film successes were "The Common Law" and "Black Oxen." She is thinking of returning to the screen.

Asides

A hundred dollars a month, board, room and bath is what has to be offered for a good maid in our vicinity these days. And even at that they are hard to get. . . . "Listen, stupid," writes a Detroit adirer, "Duse, spelled her first

GIVES A MILLION



Bernard Mannes Baruch (above), 72-year-old financier, who was chairman of the War Industries Board in the First World War and of President Roosevelt's three-man rubber fact-finding committee in the present war, has given a Christmas present of \$1,000,000 in United States war bonds to fifteen United Nations war relief groups.

THE GRASS FIRE SEASON



Pope's Message Conveys Deep Meaning For World Statesmen, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There is something at once magnificent and yet simple in the remarkable broadcast of Pope Pius XII concerning internal and external peace. The Vatican naturally cannot take sides in political disputes and hence must use implicit rather than explicit phrases.

Throughout all Christendom the message of the pope strikes a note of hopefulness, because it strikes at the root of the evils that brought on the war and the stubbornness of the barriers that must be removed if a lasting peace is to be achieved.

Sentence after sentence is filled with meaning if the statesmen of the world will only examine themselves with the yardsticks of principle indicated by the pope.

"Those who aim at building a new world must fight," he said, "for the right of free choice of government and of religious order. They must refuse that the state should make of individuals a herd of whom the state disposes as if they were lifeless things."

State Supremacy Condemned

His Holiness condemned the "legal positivism" which exaggerates the value of purely human laws and seeks to establish the supremacy of a particular nation, race or class, and he went on to say that such theories were of a nature which considered the state or its representatives "as the absolute authority, exempt from any criticism, even if their acts are in violation of Christian and human laws."

But if this seems to be a shaft aimed at the totalitarianism of European states, it might in its broadest sense represent a warning also to other states where class warfare, originated by the Marxian philosophy of socialism, still manages to promote friction and mutual distrusts.

"Peace," said the pope, "must be not only an external peace among the nations of the world but internal peace. Inside each nation there must be unity and love."

The pope remarked that the church "has always condemned Marxist socialism and today it reaffirms that statement."

Direct Plea for Law

There is in the pope's message a direct plea for constitutionalism—the maintenance of a government of law against a regime of arbitrary power. Thus he declares:

"Whoever wants peace must collaborate for the deepest integration of the social and juridical order. As the juridical rules given by God assure every human being of protection against arbitrary attacks, new and effective measures must be taken to this effect, namely the juridical safety of individuals."

good index to popular sentiment, has specifically refused its authority for the executive establishment of any such ceiling. How we come to have one is a fact we can explain only by the administration's ill-concealed plan to remake America and by its willful disregard for the democratic processes by which it has always directed its own destiny.

This may be obtained only by the creation of legal tribunals."

The pope spoke especially of the causes of internal strife and stated that the existing legal rules should not be changed by internal revolutions but that the state should adhere strictly to rules protecting the individual.

There is in these passages an admonition against the all too frequent tendency among the government officers of various states and their adherents to argue that the end justifies the means and that if the maximum good, theoretically though it be, is attainable by overriding legal rules, that action is valid. On the contrary, such revolutionary tactics are deemed as being the wrong way to remove injustices.

Social Justice Attainable

That the pope is deeply conscious of social injustices and believes they can be removed by proper methods is evidenced by the comment that "whoever wants peace must give back to work the place assigned to it by God and protect the worker and his family with all the means modern society is able to provide."

Continuing on the same point, His Holiness said the church cannot ignore the fact that the worker is still fighting against some machinery which is not a natural obstacle but an obstacle created by other human beings. He declared that "the worker must be assured of some private property, especially a father with a big family."

There can be no doubt that the emphasis placed by the pope on the penetrating problems of internal economics serves as a reminder that visions of world peace can be realized only if on the home front, among the countless millions whose neglect of duty brings on wars, a regeneration of the individual can be achieved—for institutions, whether governments or churches or organized bodies of any kind, fail if the individuals who comprise them fail.

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Consider Mr. Filburn

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

Consider the case of Roscoe C. Filburn, an Ohio farmer who in 1940 planted twenty-three acres of winter wheat, twelve more than his allotment under the Agricultural Adjustment act. For this excess of industry, he got into trouble with the government, and his case went the whole distance to the supreme court.

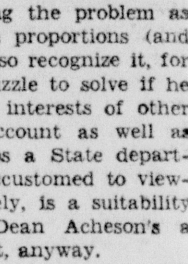
Mr. Filburn and a group of his friends interested in the case argued that he was strictly within his rights, since the wheat he grows for his own consumption is not interstate commerce and therefore beyond the reach of the federal government's regulatory powers. They got exactly no where.

Justice Jackson, who wrote the decision, said that the supreme court had never ruled that Congress had power to regulate activities "where no part of the product is intended for interstate commerce." But, he continued, wheat, even if grown for home consumption, could be considered within the scope of federal regulation if it "exerts a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce." From that it was simple enough to pro-

State Department Has Big Post-War Job-Laying Plans

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Assistant State Secretary Dean Acheson has been groping with a very ticklish assignment wished on him. It's that of co-ordinating advance plans for national and international conditions after the war. It may seem as if a Labor or Commerce or Treasury department official would have been a more appropriate selection for the job.



Still, considering the problem as world-wide in its proportions (and Uncle Sam must so recognize it, for it'll be a hard puzzle to solve if he fails to take the interests of other countries into account as well as his own), perhaps a State department official, accustomed to viewing 'em collectively, is a suitability for the task. Dean Acheson's a capable economist, anyway.

Work Cut Out

Nevertheless, it generally is agreed that he has his work cut out for him and that doubtless knows it already.

In the first place, can any program possibly be evolved that'll work in actual post-war practice? No big war ever has been fought before that wasn't followed by a perfectly awful period of subsequent readjustment. It's true that about 1,000 times more advance planning is being done now, so far as the United States is concerned (it may not be so true elsewhere), than ever was done before. Still, these plans are pure guesses, all of them. Put to a test, it's equally a guess how effective they'll prove to be. Scientists are making them, but even scientists can miscalculate.

The Last Time

It's a good bet that this war'll end with a fearful famine of life and a consequent industrial boom while they're being supplied, just as happened the last time. But everybody recalls how that boom presently fizzled out.

If the fizzle doesn't occur again, Dean Acheson, for having helped prevent it, will go down to posterity as one of the greatest economic wizards in history. If the fizzle does ensue, though, how he'll be talked about as a false prophet (unintentional, of course, but as the punkest prophet on record), as Herbert Hoover was, during his depression era.

It'll be worse for Dean Acheson, in fact, for Herbert took what unavoidably (to himself) was left on his hands, whereas Dean is helping to create his own prospects. He won't concentrate so much time-light on himself, since he isn't apt to be president when the skunk (if any) comes. Economists, though, will speak of him as a frost, and that'll mortify him.

There's another difficulty.

War Effect Angle

All-out pro-war-ites (and there are no others) contend that post-war worrying hampers our current belligerent activities.

That's a bother to Dean Acheson. Finally, there's the argument (not confined to any group but miscellaneous) that our socio-industrial-economic sentiment detracts from our war competency.

Briefly, it's anti-New Deal dope. The idea is:

"Is the New Deal being utilized AT ALL anti-New Dealishly?"

I don't think that the New Dealers so intend it, or that the anti-New Dealers antily so intend it.

I do surmise, though, that the New Dealers intend it their way, and that the "antis" are afraid of it their way.

Others Striving

Aside from the government, dozens of private, economic and educational agencies are trying to guard against post-war calamity. They foresee what's coming—economically, spiritually, and socially. They're trying to get normal philosophies in line with 'em.

The spiritual bunch are the ones I'm interested in—

The agnostics!

Do, for gosh sakes, reckon with the agnostics!

I want to get those guys established.

They date back into past history.

ceed to the conclusion that Mr. Filburn's wheat competes with wheat in interstate commerce and is therefore subject to such regulations as Congress may prescribe.

This is one more barrier broke down between the rights of the individual and the rights of the state and the rights of the state extended. One is compelled to wonder, with the *New York Times*, "If the farmer who grows feed for consumption on his own farm competes with commerce, would not the housewife who makes herself a dress do so equally?" She too, supplies for herself a need "which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market." Employing this loose and expansive form of reasoning, it would be hard to predict where the federal government might extend its power, with the complete sanction of the supreme court. Certainly the way of the regulated economy has been made immeasurably easier.

Radio Chain Will Resume Sketches Of Down East

Now Village Stories Will Be Offered on the NBC Network

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Remember those Snow Village sketches, the stories of Down East with Arthur Allen and Parker Fennelly as the leads? Well, they are coming back, but this time as a daytime serial under the listing of "Snow Village." So are Allen and Fennelly. They will be heard Mondays through Fridays on NBC at 11:30 a. m. starting tomorrow.

Eugene Ormandy is to direct his Philadelphia orchestra in a special concert on MBS at 3:30 p. m. It will comprise some of the music of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms under the title of a Three B's broadcast.

A glance over the dramatic schedule for the evening shows these as upcoming:

Tribute to Garibaldi
NBC at 8, Cavalcade of America, Paul Muni in "Eagle's Nest," a tribute to Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian hero.

CBS at 9, Radio Theater, Judy Garland as the star in "A Star Is Born," a small-town girl in Hollywood.

CBS 10, Screen Guild Players, Olivia de Havilland in "The Male Animal."

It will be the fifth time for Grace Moore when she sings in the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9. Among her numbers is to "One Night of Love," song from the movie of that name which sent her on her way to public attention and acclaim.

Speaking on "America's part in World Reconstruction," Vice President Wallace is to be heard via NBC at 10:30. The address marks the 86th anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson.

Listings by Networks

NBC—9 a. m. Everything Goes; 1:15 p. m. NBC Salon orchestra; 3:30 Pepper Young; 6 Music by Shrednik; 7:30 Dinning Sisters; 8:30 Richard Crooks, tenor; 9:30 Doc I. Q. quizzing; 10 Contended concert; 11:30 Hot Copy, drama.

CBS—12 noon Kate Smith speaking; 3:30 p. m. CBS Concert orchestra; 4:30 Giants of Freedom; 6:30 Walter Cassell and Singers; 7:30 (West 10:30) Blondie and Dagwood; 8:30 Popping the questions; 8:30 Day Nineties Revue; 11:15 Dance variety and news.

BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Open House on the BLUE; 6:15 Joe Rines orchestra; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 True or False; 9 Counter Spy; 9:30 Tony Pastor band; 10:15 Alvin John Preston.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Cheer Up Gang; 1:15 p. m. Music Box; 4:30 Themes and Variations; 7:30 Mystery Hall concert; 8:30 Bulldog Drummond drama; 9:30 The Better Half quiz; 11:30 From London, Radio Newsreel.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 hrs. for M.W.T. (Changes in programs as noted due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

8:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—mbs
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—mbs
Marion Brent's Song Program—mbs
9:00—Music by Shrednik; News—mbs
Don Winslow of the Navy—blue-east
Ten Minutes of News, Musical—mbs
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
8:15—Today at the Duncans—blue-east
The Jazz Laboratory—blue-east
Joe Rines With His Orchestra—blue
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
8:30—Fifteen-Min. Concert Prog.—mbs
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blue-west
Walter Cassell's Program—mbs
The War Overseas, Dance Org.—mbs
8:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spotlights
Lowell Thomas on News—blue-east
Captain Midnight's repeat—blue-west
War and World News of Today—mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—blue-east
Col. Stoopnagle; The Major—blue
Amos and Andy's Sketch—blue-east
7:15—War News from the World—mbs
Ceiling Unlimited, Orson Wells—mbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Dinning Sisters, Vocal Tri—mbs
Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blue
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—blue-east
Mystery Hall Concert, Buffalo—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—mbs
9:00—The Cavalcade of America—mbs
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blue
Fox Pop by Harle and Warren—mbs
Cal Toney War Commentary—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blue
Sisters & Willard Trio—mbs
8:30—Alfred Wallenstein's One—mbs
True or False and Dr. Higon—blue
The Gay Nineties Revue—blue-east
Bulldog Drummond Adventure—mbs
8:55—Five-Minute News Period—mbs
9:00—Goobies Concert & Guest—mbs
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blue
Cecil B. de Mille Radio Theater—mbs
Gloria Hunter Speaking—blue-east
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
9:30—Doc I. Q. & Quiz Quizzes—mbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blue
The Better Half, Quiz Series—mbs
9:55—Grace Fields and Comedy—blue
10:00—Contended Concert—mbs
Raymond G. Swing's Contests—mbs
Screen Guild Players & Guests—mbs
Raymond Clapper's Comments—mbs
10:15—Alvin John Preston Drama—blue
Dean Fardale on "Our Men"—mbs
10:30—Lands of the Free Series—mbs
Daytime Showcases Variety—blue-east
Blondie-Dagwood's repeat—blue-west
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—blue
Music That Endures, a Concert—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—blue-east
The Fred Waring repeat—blue-east
News and Dance 1 hr.—blue & mbs
Basketball; Dance Music Org.—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—mbs
11:30—London's Radio Newsreel—mbs
12:00—Dance Music; News 2 hrs.—mbs

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Treasury Plans Zinc Pennies to Conserve Copper

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has issued an order adding the traditional copper penny to the list of war casualties and authorizing coinage of a substitute of zinc-coated steel.

The order was issued under legislation recently signed by the president authorizing changes in the composition of the penny in order to save copper, a critical war material.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, said the production of the present penny, which contains about ninety-five per cent copper, would be discontinued on Jan. 1 and minting of the new coin would begin by Feb. 1.

The new penny will have a blue-gray cast which will tend to become dark with circulation and will weigh slightly less than the copper penny—41.5 grains compared with 48 grains.

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Mothers in War Work Must Meet Many Problems

Worry Lowers Efficiency on Job, Dr. Garry Myers Says

By GARRY C. MEYERS, Ph. D.

Unless the working mother is sure her children are well cared for and guided in her absence she may have her mind anxiously on them all day long. On this account her efficiency on the job may be impaired. Certainly her health and happiness and the health and happiness of her child may be. The welfare of her child is at stake and the welfare of other people's children—the whole community. Let me offer some suggestions to the working mother some of which also apply to all other mothers.

Whether your child is 2 or 6, place him in a nursery school, if one is available. If he is from 6 to 12, in a child-caring center.

If possible, find a competent person to care for your baby or runabout during your absence, or to add security and stability to your home, even for your adolescent child. These early-teens age children who go home each day to an empty house are subjected to many temptations to do wrong.

Don't Have Trials

Try to find the kind of person who is dependable in every way, who understands children. Some such person might be located through your club, P. T. A. or church. Let it be the kind of person on whom you can place sole responsibility for the child in your absence, who can win the child's cooperation, and who will learn to deal with him about as you would.

If this caretaker is unfit to discipline him or is directed merely to report to you the child's ill-behavior, her efficiency in his guidance will wane rapidly. The child will soon look on her as an official tattler and his enemy, and on you as a kind of detective. If, as you come home, you often have a trial and finally punish your child on the caretaker's report and his forced confession, your relations to him are seriously impaired.

Then how are you going to win his best cooperation and companionship? You want your child to look forward to your coming home and to the happy times he will have with you during the evening. But suppose he expects an inquisition and possible punishment? Wrought up over these matters,

you can hardly be your best in loveliness and companionship.

Principle for Parents

This principle all of us parents should strive to practice: So guide the child in all the hours when you are with him, in habits and ideals, in an atmosphere of love and understanding, that you may hope these ideals and habits will carry on in your absence. Now and then we shall, during fine relationships with the child who is old enough to understand, ask him to do or not to do certain things away from us, but we shall not command nor put him on the witness stand afterwards. Let us also express to him strong appreciation for all his good behavior in our absence.

I have prepared a special pamphlet which I believe should help mothers to win cooperation and dependability in their children. It is to be had without cost to you by writing me in care at 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York city, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Do you believe in home work? A. Yes; in a reasonable amount, in the upper grades and high school. And wise parents will see to it that their child will do his home work, going at it promptly at a regular time and place.

Theaters Today

"Henry Aldrich, Editor" Showing at Strand

The boy with the wiggling ears. Charles Smith, who plays straight man for Henry Aldrich in the Aldrich Family movie series, is the answer to a barber's prayer.

Charlie, in his portrayal of Henry's pal Dizzy, has his hair cut every morning when he arrives at the Paramount Studio for work in an Aldrich picture, just so that it will be exactly as it was the day before when he appeared in front of the cameras. Charlie features that bristle-effect hair-cut that is so popular among Harvard men. As far as the barber is concerned, he wishes there would always be an Aldrich Family film in the making. Charlie's mother doesn't. She'd like a chance to see her son with hair nicely slicked back, just like other non-Harvard boys.

Charlie is dizzier than ever in his newest Aldrich Family affair, Paramount's "Henry Aldrich, Editor," which comes Tuesday to the Strand theater.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the Alice Hegan Rice story opening Tuesday on the Strand theater screen under the Paramount banner, has been one of America's favorites for two generations. Written as a novel and first read by Mrs. Rice before her literary so-

cety in Louisville, Ky., just after the turn of the century, it was dramatized and was a smash hit play throughout the nation. It is still a stock company standby.

Thrills of Battle and Convoy Duty in Pacific

Thrills of battle and convoy duty on the Pacific provide the most eventful drama of the sea since "Mutiny on the Bounty," in M-G-M's "Stand By For Action," which comes Wednesday to the Maryland theater with a cast headed by Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton and Brian Donlevy.

The action centers about a staunch old destroyer, recommissioned for Pacific duty, and aboard which its gallant fighters, officered by Taylor and Donlevy, worst Japanese aircraft and successfully attack an enemy battleship in protecting a convoy. Amid the thrills are comical moments when the hardboiled navy men are forced to care for twenty babies, picked up in drifting lifeboats. Laughton as the admiral has an address as inspiring as his famous reading of the Gettysburg address.

Production of food in Britain has been increased from 40 to 60 per cent of the nation's needs.

The hydrox, a small fur-bearing animal found in West Africa, is called "Sensible" by the natives because "it has so much sense the leopard can't catch it."

American soldiers from the corn belt helped British farmers harvest their 1942 crops.

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"Song of the Islands" is now at the Garden theatre. A comedy musical featuring three stars—Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie.

Oakie—the film is said to be one of the most entertaining of 1942.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "The Big Shot," starring Humphrey Bogart, with Irene Manning, Richard Travis, and Susan Peters in supporting roles.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

"George Washington Slept Here"

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Miss Campbell Will Become Bride of C. W. Blackburn

Nuptial Mass Will Be Held This Morning at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Miss Dorothy Loretta Campbell, 602 Washington St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Matthew Campbell, Clearview, Wheeling, W. Va., will become the bride of Corp. Charles Wesley Blackburn, son of Mrs. Tillie L. Blackburn and the late Charles A. Blackburn, Keyser, W. Va., at a nuptial mass in Division Troops chapel, One-hundred and First Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. David W. Ryan, Division troops chaplain, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

Attendants will be Sgt. Joseph W. Bateman, Pvt. Medard Nolan and Pvt. William C. Harrison, all members of Corp. Blackburn's company.

The bride will wear a suit of Juilliards work crepe in salute blue with a small matching hand-made hat of felt. Her blouse and gloves will be of white with a corsage of white roses. The bride's only ornament will be a gold brooch with diamond center, which belonged to her mother, having been a gift from her husband.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's academy, Wheeling, W. Va., and West Virginia university, and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is head of the home economic department of Allegheny high school and is in charge of "Allegheny House." Before coming to this city, Miss Campbell was home economics instructor in Flintstone high school.

The bridegroom, now a technician fifth class, in the One-hundred and First Airborne Signal Company, Fort Bragg, N. C., was before his induction into the United States Army in March, a reporter for the Cumberland News.

Corp. Blackburn is a graduate of Keyser high school, Potomac State school and West Virginia university. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He was English instructor in Keyser high school from 1935 to 1941.

Keating Memorial Day Nursery Christmas Party Is Success

Through the patronage of interested citizens, this year's Christmas party at the Keating Memorial Day Nursery was made one of the most successful held in recent years, according to a statement made by Sister Mary, of the nursery staff.

Besides the unusual decorations, the carol singing and party games, Santa Claus, as portrayed by Charles M. Stump, was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment as he distributed gifts.

Mrs. Miles G. Thompson made and donated gift stockings and other contributions were made by the following patrons:

George Yeager, Mrs. Samuel A. Dooley, Mrs. Theresa Miller, Peter Firle and son, the LaVale Home-makers, the Valley Road Home-makers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Naughton, Mrs. Katherine B. Landis, Mrs. Hugh MacMillan, Lester Wilkinson, Dr. Richard W. Trevas, Miss Mary I. Murphy, Miss Jane Mattingly, German Brewing Company, McCrory's, Percy Shaffer, Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Patricia Doerner was accompanist for the musical entertainment.

Jewish Role in America Features Program of B'er Chayim Sisterhood

Recordings of the role the Jewish people have played in the upbuilding of America will be featured at the meeting of B'er Chayim Sisterhood which will be held Wednesday.

The program, which is in charge of Mrs. Irving Millenson, will precede a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the Temple South Centre street. Mrs. Allan Hirsch will preside.

Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, Mrs. Arnold Kline, Mrs. Clarence Lippel, Mrs. Lawrence Peskin, Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum and Mrs. Max Wallrich comprise the committee which is assisting Mrs. Millenson.

Miss Mary J. McCabe Gives Christmas Party

Miss Mary Jane McCabe entertained with a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James P. McCabe, Spring Gap.

Guests included Miss Betty MacFarlane, Norman Barger, Jack Sharrett, Miss Margery White, Miss Arlene Chen, Stanley Hamilton, Miss Doris Lee Craze, William Meninger, Miss Norma Lee Linn, Wallace Troutman, Miss Georgia Packard, Kenneth Bridges, Miss Helen Baker, Eugene Hare, Miss Ruth Newcomb, James Corrick, Miss Gladys Kilroy, James Day, Miss Eleanor Patterson, John Breakiron, Miss Virginia Lee VanSant, Austin Twigg, Miss Jane Kister, Carl Lapp, Eugene Morin, O'Brien Calhoun, Luther Cox, Raymond Klossman, Mrs. Paul McCabe, Mrs. James P. McCabe, Mrs. John Byron Mr. and Mrs. William L. McKenize and the son, William.

BECOMES BRIDE



Miss Dorothy Campbell
Miss Campbell will become the bride of Corp. C. Wesley Blackburn at nuptial mass this morning in Division Troops chapel, Fort Bragg, N. C.

'The Empty Room,' A Christmas Play, Will Be Repeated

Presentation at First Methodist Church Is Received Enthusiastically

"The Empty Room," a Christmas play presented Christmas night by the members of the church school of First Methodist church, was so well received that a repeat performance has been requested.

In accordance with this request arrangements have been made to give the entire performance again January 3 during the regular Sunday night service.

Colorful costuming and convincing character interpretations gave impressive expression to the spiritual thought to this well-known Christmas play.

Members of the cast are Robert Arrington, Hamar, the inn keeper; Mrs. Sadie Triplett, Joanna; Robert Lucas, the servant; Miss Grace Bruce, Rebecca; John Dixon, a prophet; Miss Dorothy Bennett, Mary; and Russell Lee, a nobleman.

Vocal accompaniments are provided by the junior and senior choirs and Kenneth Mahaney presents the prelude and organ selections.

The committee in charge of the program is composed of Mrs. Triplett, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. Cora Partleton, Paul Artis, Richard Bittinger, Brook Heavener and George Knippenberg.

James Acker Weds Madeline C. Brake

The marriage of Miss Madeline Crawford Brake to James J. Acker, Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 18, has recently been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Brake, 242 North Mechanic street.

The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Cecilia's Catholic church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Father Maher officiating.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Ebert, Jr., the former Miss Ella Grace Collette, Elkins, W. Va. The bridegroom had as best man Martin P. Burke of Long Island.

Mrs. Acker was graduated from Keyser high school and attended Bellevue Hospital Training School for Nurses, New York city.

Mr. Acker is a graduate of St. Leonard's academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is employed by Socony Vacuum Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker are at home at 144 West Seventy-sixth street, New York, N. Y.

Gertrude Higgins Weds

Miss Gertrude Higgins, 703 Louisiana avenue, daughter of Mrs. Flora Higgins, Little Orleans, and Earl Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lena Twigg, Bowling Green, were married, Saturday at 11 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, Oldtown road, with the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tippen, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tippen. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside in Bowling Green. Mr. Twigg is on the staff of the Celanese plant.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Genevieve A. Shimonek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shimonek, 609 Elm street, and William D. Runion, Mapleside, Wednesday, December 23.

The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Thomas A. Hardesty.

Miss Dorothy Leiding and Richard Runion attended the couple, who will reside on Williams street, their return from a short wedding trip.

Rap-O-Ram Club Has Second Annual Reunion Banquet

LaSalle High School Group Holds Event in Firemen's Hall, LaVale

The Rap-O-Ram club, composed of the members of the 1941 graduating class of LaSalle high school, held its second annual reunion banquet Saturday in Firemen's hall, LaVale.

Following a chicken supper, served by the LaVale Firemen's Auxiliary the regular business meeting was held. In the absence of Victor Malloy, president, who is now serving in the United States Army, the meeting was conducted by Thomas Grabenstein, president protem.

Plans were made for a large reunion after the war. Those chosen to preside over this event were Walter Kennedy, president; John McLean, vice-president; and William Schaaf, secretary-treasurer. It was also decided that membership cards will be distributed in the near future.

An honor roll card bearing the names of the twenty members now serving in the armed services or in reserve corps, was on the speakers' table as was a champagne bottle with the members' names on its sides. According to a predetermined ritual, if any member loses his life in the present conflict, his name will be erased from the list on the bottle. If the list decreases to two names then those two are to uncork the bottle and drink to their departed classmates.

Nineteen of the forty-seven members were present. They were Eugene Blake, Richard Boyle, William Cavanaugh, Francis Crabtree, Frederick Dodrill, John Doerner, Joseph Fradiska, Thomas Grabenstein, Walter Kennedy, Thomas Kilduff, Lawrence Klosterman, Michael Manley, John Martz, John McLean, John McPartland, George Ross-worn, William Schaaf and Robert Turano.

Personals

Capt. Homer B. Stoddy, formerly of the advertising department of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, and now assigned to the air corps and stationed in Washington, was a visitor here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hopper, Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, 19 Washington street.

Miss Mary E. Clay, secretary to Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, is ill at her home, 229 Columbia street.

Allen H. Berry, Jr., has returned to his home in Fredericksburg, Va., after spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Berry, 311 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albright will return to Baltimore today after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Albright, and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Griffin, 905 Fayette street. Miss Margaret Albright, of Baltimore, also is the guest of her mother and sister.

Miss Mary Jane King has returned to Cleveland after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King, Mountain View drive.

Hugh McMullen, student at the University of Maryland, returned to College Park yesterday after a short visit at his home, 400 Washington street.

Capt. Marvin E. Inge returned last night to Camp Young, Indio, Cal., after a short visit with his wife, the former Miss Helen Groves, at her home, 700 Brookfield avenue. Capt. Inge recently completed a two weeks course in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal.

Miss Mary E. Kegg, R. N., was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kegg, 806 Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Jessie R. Skillings has returned to Washington after spending Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, 822 Shriver avenue.

Mrs. Louis LaNeve accompanied her daughter, Evelyn, to Baltimore yesterday. From there she will go to Capt. Croft, S. C., to visit her son, Pvt. Leo G. LeNeve, who is to leave December 30 to enter Officer Candidate school at Camp Hood, Tex.

Lieut. Fred W. Mills, Jr., Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is spending a short leave with his parents, 815 Mt. Royal avenue.

Miss Anne McMullen, student at Eden Hall, Torrensda, Pa., is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. McMullen, The Dingle.

Pvt. Franklin H. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Young, 715 Shriver avenue, was home on a forty-eight-hour leave, having been transferred from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to Airplane Mechanic school, Segmore Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

Sgt. Earl J. Heavener, Las Vegas, Nev., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Heavener, Union Grove, enroute to Columbia Air Base, Columbia, S. C.

Lieut. Wilbur R. Parker, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, is spending a five-day furlough with his father, R. R. Parker, 306 Fayette street. Lieut. Parker was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

Miss Eleanor Sibley, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sibley, 468 Goethe street.

WOMEN INVADE EXPRESS FIELD



Women in industry broke another tradition. We now have women "expressmen." More than two score women are now employed at the Railway Express Terminal at Seattle, Wash. Three of them, dressed in manly fashion, are shown sorting and marking packages for shipment.

Cecil Leroy Miller Weds Miss Evelyn A. Reckley

Couple Are Married at Home of Bride's Parents on Bedford Street

Miss Evelyn Arbutus Reckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey J. Reckley, 1201 Bedford street, and Cecil Leroy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Miller, of Bedford Valley, Pa., were married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacDonald, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a royal blue velvet street length gown with a full skirt, draped neckline, fitted bodice, and short sleeves. Her bridal costume was completed with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. MacDonald, matron of honor, was gowned in powder blue crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Reckley wore a green ensemble with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Miller's costume was rose with black accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Instead of the traditional figures of the bride and groom, the tiered wedding cake was decorated with a miniature horse, shoe, dove, and trelis covered with lily-of-the-valley, the same decorations that were used by the bride's paternal grandmother forty-nine years ago. The table linens also were those used by the bride's grandmother at her wedding. Miss Audrey Reckley and Miss Louise Reckley, sisters of the bride, assisted in serving.

The bride attended Allegheny High school and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. The bridegroom, a graduate of Centreville high school, is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

After a wedding trip to Pittsburgh, the couple will reside at 307 Fifth street, this city.

Hadrian's Wall, which in the Second century A.D. marked the northern boundary of Roman Britain, was a rampart seventy miles long.

She has as her guest Marvin Reading, also of Washington.

Sgt. William M. Long has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Long, 516 Columbia avenue.

Sgt. John E. Connolly, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Regina E. Wilson, LaVale, for several days.

Corp. Ralph Willard, in Bermuda for the past year and a half, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard, Altamont terrace.

Staff Sgt. C. William Rohrer, Washington, visited his home, 525 Fayette street, over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Aemer, Akron, O., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Wallace, 525 Fayette street.

Pvt. Alfred R. Neumann, Fort George G. Meade, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Neumann, 802 Gephart drive.

Major John A. Nave, Camp Livingston, La., was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Nave, Sr., 609 Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Fred E. Powell, LaVale, has joined her husband, Corp. Fred E. Powell, who is at officers candidate school, at Fort Benning, Ga.

THREE-STAR STARLET



Screen starlet Marguerite Chapman wears a three star emblem of honor pin in recognition of the services of her three brothers in the U. S. armed forces. Her brothers are Sgt. Frederick with the Medical Corps in Honolulu; Second Class Radio Man Edward, stationed in Panama and Boatswain Harold who is with the Navy in South Pacific.

Louise Weaver Becomes Bride of Lieut. Delagrang

Ceremony Is Performed in St. John's Lutheran Church Parsonage

Miss Louise Weaver, 30 North Liberty street, and Lieut. John Delagrang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Delagrang, Patterson avenue, were married Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward P. Heinze.

The couple were attended by Capt. and Mrs. William B. Rannals.

The bride's costume was a maroon velvet ensemble trimmed in blue. She used black accessories and wore a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Rannals wore dark blue with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner were held at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Louise Weaver, 30 North Liberty street. Members of the immediate families were guests.

Lieut. Delagrang and Captain Rannals were co-operators of a local flying service before they entered the armed forces and the former is now stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., where he is a service pilot in the United States Army Air Forces.

Events in Brief

Group No. 4, W. S. C. S. of Central Methodist church, Mrs. D. M. Wilcox, leader will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wiley N. Faw, 505 Cumberland street.

A party for service men will be held by the Cumberland Lions Club Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. Central Y. M. C. A. Members are asked to bring any number of servicemen as their guests to the affair.

The LaVale Mixed Bowling League will hold its semi-annual banquet Tuesday night, December 29 at Cottage Inn, Christie road, at 7:15 o'clock. Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce will serve as toastmaster.

One of China's most successful guerrilla leaders in a 65-year-old grandmother.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rice Are Honor Guests At Reception

Mrs. Glenmore Rice and Mrs. Lorentz Davis Entertain

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Royce Rice were honor guests at a reception held by Mrs. Glenmore Rice and Mrs. Lorentz Davis yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Glenmore Rice's home, 1907 Bedford street.

Before her marriage last spring, Mrs. Rice was Miss Phyllis Runion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runion, 912 Piedmont avenue. Sgt. Rice, now stationed in New Orleans, La., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rice.

Reception guests were members of the Young Peoples department of First Baptist church and close friends of Sgt. and Mrs. Rice. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bentor Filler, Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tritt, Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Mrs. Benjamin Moreland, Miss Betty Mae Davis, Harold Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rice, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Davis and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Rice and daughters.

Leo Logsdon Weds Mary Ellen Lynch

Ceremony Is Performed in St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Savage

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 27 — Miss Mary Lynch, daughter of Michael Lynch, and Leo Logsdon, son of Albert Logsdon, were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Lane officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Lynch and Thomas Lynch, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a solid blue street ensemble with matching accessories. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Logsdon attended St. Patrick's school and Mr. Logsdon owns and manages a dairy farm here.

Plan Dance

The Catholic Youth Organization will hold a Christmas dance tomorrow (Monday) evening from 9 to 1 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall. Music will be furnished by Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers. The hall will be decorated in green and red Christmas colors and symbols in keeping with the holiday season. A floor show will be presented during the intermission. Miss Rosemary Carter is chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Mary Sullivan, club president, heads the committee in charge of arrangements.

Personals

The Rev. John Fannon, pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Washington, is visiting brothers and sisters here.

The Rev. Thomas Fannon, assistant pastor of St. Charles' Church, Pikeville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keyes, Baltimore, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Logsdon.

Mrs. Eva Martin, who underwent a major operation in Memorial hospital last week, has returned to her home where she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenbaugh announce the birth of a son at their home here this morning.

Technician Fourth Grade and Mrs. Oren Womack, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Sgt. Francis Gallagher returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., today after spending a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Rourke, Pittsburgh, Staff Sgt. Michael and Sgt. James O'Rourke, Bolling Field, and Corp. and Mrs. Joseph LaCarte, Fort George G. Meade, returned today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, Corp. and Mrs. Edgar Fields, Fort Belvoir, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell.

WAAC Recruits To Be Interviewed Here This Week

Women interested in enlisting in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be interviewed here this week. Tech. Sgt. Clarence L. Blehn, local recruiting officer, announced.

Third Officer Virginia Eversole, of the WAAC will conduct the interviews in the post office building. Officer Eversole will remain through Saturday.

Only a shelter sixty or seventy feet deep in the earth can provide absolutely safety from a direct bomb hit.

Miss Elizabeth Barnes's Engagement Is Announced

TROTH ANNOUNCED



Miss Elizabeth Barnes
The betrothal of Miss Barnes to Arch James Oliver, Jr., of Covington, Va., was announced yesterday by her aunt, Mrs. Morris L. Barnes.

Women's Sport Club Entertains With Yule Dance

Forty-eight Couples Attend Affair in Queen City Hotel

The Women's Sport club entertained forty-eight couples at its annual holiday dance Christmas night in Queen City hotel. Guests also included a number of servicemen enroute to Aberdeen and Washington during their stop-over here in Cumberland.

Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers played for the affair. Proceeds will be given to the Allegheny County War Chest fund.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Miss Evelyn Bloss, Mrs. Eleanor Rhind, Mrs. Harold Rosenmerkle, and Mrs. Roy Huff.

All American troopships are under orders to leave the United States "clean." No soldier is permitted above deck until the vessel no longer can be seen from shore.

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Somerset County Mines Approved By Inspector

Knickerbocker Operations Found Reasonably Safe, Report Indicates

Noting with approval that the frequency and severity of lost-time accidents in the Knickerbocker Nos. 2 and 4 mines of the Wilbur Coal Mining Company at Hooversville, Pa., showed marked declines during the first seven months of this year while the production rate exceeded that of 1941, a federal coal mine inspector has offered several recommendations to assist in reducing the accident rate still further and to increase the margin of safety for the mines' 149 employees.

Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, has informed Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes that while the federal inspector was at the mine in Somerset county July 31-August 4, 1942, he was told that the mines produced 14,382 tons per lost-time accident during the first seven months of this year, but that last year the production per accident was only 3,530 tons. All coal is loaded by hand in the interconnecting mines and the average daily output was listed as 590 tons. The 1941 production was 137,964 tons.

Lists Commendable Features

Among the commendable features listed for the Knickerbocker Nos. 2 and 4 mines were ample clearance on surface and underground haulage roads; sufficient refuge holes along haulageways; the use of protective hats by underground employees; the use of permissible explosives, fired electrically, for blasting; and the wearing of dust respirators by mining machine operators. The inspector also remarked with approval that haulage crews were snug-fitting clothing, but he suggested that all workers wear safety shoes for additional protection. Several recommendations also were listed in the federal report for safer handling and transportation of explosives.

The holding of monthly safety meetings for workers and officials was commended in the federal report, and the inspector urged that this praiseworthy practice be supplemented by the training of all workers in first aid, the employment of a safety engineer or director, and the supplying of adequate first-aid materials in the mine.

Proposes Checking Plan

"Transformers, switchboards, and power lines in the mines were well installed, maintained, grounded, and protected with fuses," the inspector continued. "For additional protection, the trailing cables of mining machines should be equipped with fuses and the substation room should be equipped with fire doors. Adequate fire protection also should be provided underground."

Another suggestion by the inspector called for the adoption of a checking-in-and-out system for workers whereby each man would carry some positive form of identification while underground.

The mines were inspected by D. L. Brown, Jr., federal coal mine inspector.

News of Interest From Petersburg

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Alt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Simmons and son, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crites and Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons.

Pvt. Earl Keplinger, Fort Bragg, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keplinger, Lammansville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clauze, Chicago, Ill., are here visiting Mrs. Charlotte Clauze.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitlock, Miss Alice Deadrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Boor, Hagerstown, are here visiting relatives.

Stanley Dyhre, Baltimore, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Junior Roby. Roscoe Crites, who has been a patient in the hospital in Harrisonburg, Va., returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolverton, Piedmont.

Pvt. Virgil R. Yokum, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Yokum, Landes.

Donald Roby, who is stationed in the navy at Norfolk, Va., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roby.

Miss Katie Moomau, Waynesboro, Va., is here visiting Mrs. W. C. Moomau.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Southerly and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feathers, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerly.

George Moomau who is in training at Charlottesville, Va., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Moomau.

Boyd Hogbin and Guy Turley, Washington, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huffman and children are visiting relatives in Purgettsville.

PERSONAL ITEMS IN GRANTSVILLE

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Robert Davis, student in Dickerson College, Williamsport, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. Harry C. Edwards, and Mr.

Garrett Legislators Will Confer With Teachers Association Dec. 30

Miss Emma Pritts Becomes Bride of Paul E. Michael

Ceremony Is Performed in Church of God Assembly, Westernport

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 27.—The wedding of Miss Emma Glendine Pritts, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Pritts, Westernport, and Private First Class Paul E. Michael, son of Jesse Michael, Westernport, was solemnized Christmas day in the Church of God Assembly, Westernport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. P. Brann, pastor.

Henry Kyle, Barton, organist played the wedding marches, Russell DeVore, Westernport sang "O Promise Me" and "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attired in a white satin gown, three quarter length veil and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mary E. Pritts, sister of the bride, wore pink chiffon, and carried a bouquet of red rose buds.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Noah Wright, Westernport, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. R. Athey, Cumberland. Mrs. Wright wore aqua blue and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweetpeas. Mrs. Athey wore pale blue and carried sweetpeas.

Mr. Michael's best man was Roy Athey, Cumberland. The ushers were Noah Wright, Westernport, and Private First Class Alvin Michael, Boston, Mass., brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Michael is a graduate of Bruce high school and of the nurses training school of Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser. For a number of years she was employed at the office of Dr. Robert Beas, Piedmont. She is now doing post graduate work at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip. Mrs. Michael will return to duty at Johns Hopkins and Pvt. Michael will return to Fort Myer, Va.

Plan Dance

The Social Welfare Club will hold its annual dance tomorrow (Monday) night at Jake's Place, Westernport. The Young Aristocrats will provide the music.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Laughlin and Miss Mary McGuigan, R. N., attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Margaret McGuigan, Saturday in Wheeling.

Commander Frederick B. Warder, commander of the submarine Seawolf, who received the Navy cross for heroism beyond the call of duty, is spending the holidays in Baltimore with his family. Commander Warder is a son-in-law of Mrs. Grace Brydon, Bloomington, and the late Louis Brydon.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Biddle, Parkersburg, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter, December 23. Mrs. Biddle is the former Miss Rebecca Brydon, Bloomington.

Ensign Maxwell B. Fleck, Supply Corps, United States Navy arrived here Friday from Boston, Mass., to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fleck, Westernport.

and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Baltimore, and George Simpson, of Richards, W. Va., are home for the holidays.

Pvt. William J. Martin, stationed at Atlantic City is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin of New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton, Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mr. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brennenman and daughter, Marilyn Lee, Silver Springs, have arrived to spend the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brennenman, Bittinger, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark, New Germany.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy are James C. Beachy, Betty Jane Beachy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans and daughter, Sue, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Esther Opel has returned to her home at Keyser Ridge after being confined to the Uniontown, Pa., hospital following an automobile accident.

Pvt. Charles Edison Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. John H. Folk who recently underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, is improving.

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Merle D. Frantz Will Head Educators Committee at Conference

OAKLAND, Dec. 27.—The legislative committee of the Garrett County Teachers Association will confer with the Garrett county members of the general assembly relative to proposed legislation for improving the educational facilities of the public schools of the state and county. The conference will be at the meeting of the county legislators Wednesday, Dec. 30, in the court house.

Members of the county delegation are Bernard I. Gonder, senator; Oakland; Nelson Brennenman, McHenry; Otho S. Pike, Avilton, and Jasper C. Meyers, Kitzmiller, members of the House of Delegates.

Mrs. Mabel P. Sollars, secretary of the teachers' association, announced the following committee members to represent the group at the conference:

Merle D. Frantz, president, Oakland, chairman; W. J. Glenn, Friendsville; F. D. Bittle, Oakland; B. O. Aiken, Accident; F. J. Getty, Grantsville; O. P. Jones, Kitzmiller; Mason Callis, Mt. Lake Park; Bruce Jenkins, Loch Lynn Heights; Velora Swauger, Friendsville; Gladys Hamill, Shallmar; Melvin Kesner, Accident; Edwin Elias, Grantsville.

Mrs. Sollars said the teachers association was greatly concerned over the fact that about one-third of the teaching staff of the county has resigned since the first of last June. This situation creates a large over-turn of teachers and the employment of beginners or former teachers of previous experience.

"There are many factors that have entered into causing such a large turn-over among teachers but the association would like to advocate plans with the members of the general assembly as a result of which the percentage of resignations in the future would be kept at the lowest point possible so that the public schools of the county would be maintained upon the highest educational standards possible for pupils in these days of extreme emergency," she concluded.

Home on Vacation

Among the students spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here are Esther Lou Davis, Bowling Green university, Bowling Green, Ohio; Lawrence Riley, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh; Edward Smouse, Paul Fazzalari, Frank Fazzalari, DeCorsey Bolden, Robert Hosen, Arthur Naylor and Lewis Naylor, University of Maryland, College Park; Frances Nine, Stanley Stahl, Jr., Frostburg State Teachers college; Nancy Bolden, Bard Avon Secretarial school, Baltimore; Robert Bittle and Lin Grant, Potomac State school, Keyser, W. Va.; Eleanor Broadwater, Bryn Mawr, Baltimore; William Stemple, Delores Yutzy, West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon; Maurice Davis, John Grant, Ray Lambert, Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore; Harold Rook, Washington college, Chestertown; Frank Kley, George Washington university, Washington, D. C.; Wilbur Jones, Randolph-Macon academy; Eleanor Sincell, Fairmont State Teachers college, Fairmont, W. Va.; William W. Grant, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN GRANTSVILLE FOR MRS. N. B. BELL

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Bonig Bell, aged 72, widow of the late Charles H. Bell, were held Dec. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner, Grantsville, where Mrs. Bell had resided for the past six months. The Rev. S. D. Sigler, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated.

Palbearers were Messrs. C. O. Bender, Nevin Broadwater, Ralph Glatfely, Harvey Gortner, Sam Hanft, and Louis Klotz. Interment was in the Grantsville cemetery.

Out-of-town attendants at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Maurer, Somerset, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zehner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. James C. Beachy, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Michael and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Frostburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Merrill, Avilton, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Petry, Salisbury, Pa.

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Mrs. Gallagher Dies Suddenly In Lonaconing

Services Will Be Conducted Monday for Widow of William Gallagher

LONACONING, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jennie Lashbaugh Gallagher, aged 66, wife of William Gallagher, died suddenly Christmas evening at 5:30 o'clock at her home on State street.

Mrs. Gallagher was born in Barton in 1876, the daughter of Jacob and Jennie Lashbaugh. She had been living in Lonaconing for the past twenty-one years. She is a member of the Assembly of God church, Lonaconing.

Survivors are her husband, five children, fourteen grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. Children surviving are William, Zanesville, Ohio; Thomas, at home; Vincent, Stella and Ruth, Lonaconing. Sisters and brothers are Mrs. Maude Dawson, Miss Annie Lashbaugh, David, Dennis and William, all of Barton.

Services will be conducted Monday at the home with the Rev. Albert R. Ark, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating.

Masons Elect Officers

George's Creek Valley Lodge, No. 161, A. F. and A. M., held election of officers last Wednesday.

Officers elected are: Wilbur J. Lancaster, worshipful master; Wilson Hamilton, senior warden; Walter D. Peebles, junior warden; James A. McElvie, secretary; Joseph Todd, treasurer; John McAlpine, Tyler; Edward R. Patterson, trustee.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be conducted January 13.

Gardner Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning for Mrs. Nellie Whitfield Gardner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Blair, State street, Lonaconing, with the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor of the Lonaconing Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Gardner, 68, died in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Wednesday morning following an operation. She is survived by four children and a brother.

Palbearers were Walter Abbott, Felix Foote, Patrick McConnell, William Wilson, Thomas Arnold and Joseph Devlin.

Out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treaver, Marie and Mae Bottinger, Cumberland; Mrs. Israel Michaels, Mill Run, Westernport; Mrs. Lola Shubert, Barton, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, McCool.

Davis Infant Dies

Norma Lee Davis, eight-month-old daughter of Nelson and Esther Hendra Davis, died from pneumonia Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at the home in Charleston district.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the home with the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Surviving besides her parents are six brothers and one sister, Jack, James, Billy, Donald, Robert, Jerry and Marion.

Personals

June E. Merrbach arrived this morning to spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Merrbach.

Arthur Phillips had as his guests Charles Sinclair, Baltimore, and James Shank, Keatsville, Md. Phillips, a student at the University of Maryland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Miss Ellen Devlin, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Devlin. James W. Arnold, Washington, D. C., and Hugh Arnold, Maryland School for the Blind, Overlea, Md., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold.

Miss Jennie B. Reed, Washington, D. C., is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Reed.

Miss Agnes Richmond, student at the University of Maryland, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond.

Miss Lola Richardson, Elkton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Richardson.

John Leake, Baltimore, is visiting (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

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DEPARTMENT STORE

Allegany Host to Ferndale Friday Night

Clash Features District Slate Of Five Battles

Fort Hill Invades Grafton Tomorrow - LaSalle To Be Idle

The Christmas holiday lull in the city and district scholastic basketball program will continue this week with only one game scheduled for a local court. Only five clashes are on tap in the district.

Friday night, Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers's Allegany High Campers will tangle with the Ferndale High Yellow Jackets of Johnstown, Pa., on the Campobello court in what shapes up as a top-notch attraction.

The Alleganians rang up their second straight victory of the season Saturday night, coming from behind to score a 43-38 decision over a College Alumni combination. Trailing by a dozen points early in the second quarter, the West Siders rallied to win as Don Beck, former Huntington, W. Va., lad barged seven field goals, five of them in the first half.

Fort Hill Plays Grafton

The Athley brothers, Ed and Milton, led the Grads with four double-deckers apiece. The Bowersmen won at the foul line, being outscored seventeen to fifteen from the field. The Alumni led 16-7 at the quarter and 26-22 at the half while Allegany was in front 33-30 at the close of the third stanza.

Allegany, when it squares off with Ferndale, will be striving to avenge a pair of setbacks at the hands of the Yellow Jackets last season. The Pennsylvanians topped the West Siders 30-27 here and then copped a 35-34 battle at Johnstown.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels, who ran into their first setback of the season last week when they lost 34-30 to Alumni in an extra period, will travel to Grafton, W. Va., tomorrow night for a tussle with Grafton high. The Sentinels, before bowing to the Grads, trimmed Piedmont, Paw Paw and Davis. Last year, Grafton topped the Sentinels 29-28 on the Hilltoppers' floor in the only game between the two clubs.

The clash at Grafton will be the only game of the week for Fort Hill. LaSalle's Explorers, who are unbeaten in four starts this season, will be idle until January 8 when they open the intra-city series against Fort Hill on the latter's court.

Keyser To Play Bruce

Coach Fred "Yellow" Clark's Moorefield High Yellow Jackets, who met a Faculty team in an off-the-record contest last week, will open their regular season Wednesday against an Alumni aggregation.

No games are slated Thursday but on Friday, Thomas and Parsons will collide in a New Year's attraction at Parsons. It will be the first of four games this season between the Tucker county rivals with Parsons seeking its first victory in five starts and Thomas its second win in five contests.

Saturday's only tussle will be staged at Keyser with Coach Bob Kyle's Keyser High Golden Tornado encountering an underdog Bruce team from Westernport. Keyser has won two games in a row while Bruce finished on the short end of the score in three starts to date.

Sun Bowl Can Claim Three Distinctions

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—The Sun Bowl may be the smallest of the five post-season classics each Jan. 1 but it can claim three distinctions this time.

It is (1) the only bowl game matching undefeated teams (2) the only game in which a service team is participating and (3) the only game contributing its receipts to war relief.

Hardin-Simmons, champions of the Border conference, won eight games and tied one. It's foe, the Second Army Air Force of Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., won ten games and tied one, Washington State.

Harry Bobo To Meet Walker Tuesday Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Harry Bobo, Pittsburgh heavyweight who was barred from boxing in Pennsylvania last August because of bad eye sight, makes his second appearance of the month Tuesday when he tangles with Jack "Buddy" Walker at Columbus in the leading bout of a mediocre national boxing program.

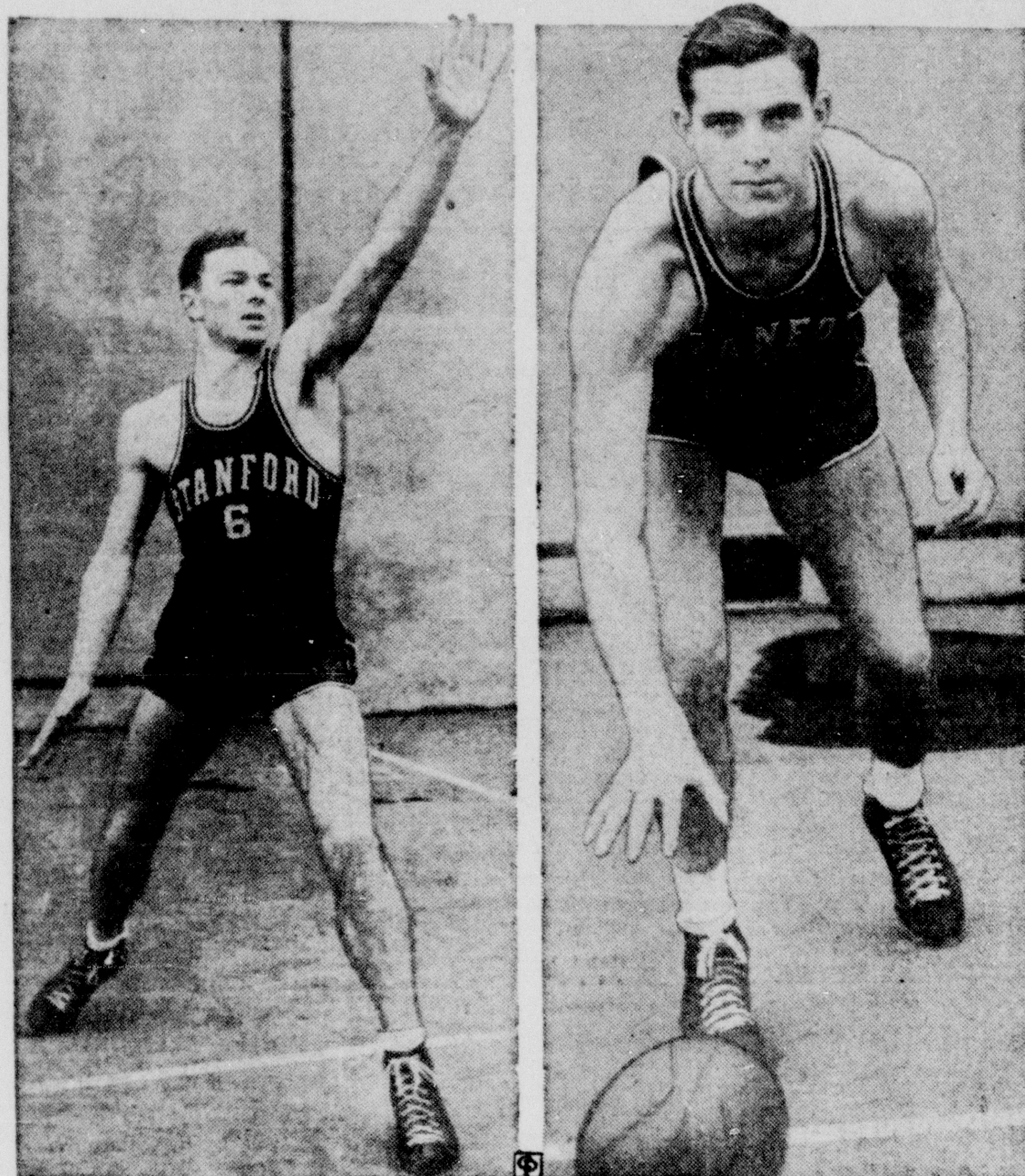
Bobo knocked out Larry Lane in the first round in the Cleveland News's Christmas show on Dec. 1. His fight with Walker is slated for ten rounds.

The slim program includes one title bout, a ten-round affair between Manuel Ortiz, the National boxing Association's bantamweight champion, and Ken Lindsay, Canadian, at Portland, Ore., Friday night.

90,000 Expected

A sellout crowd of 90,000 is expected to see the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Cal., Friday.

STARS OF STANFORD'S N. C. A. A. CAGE CHAMPS



Howard Dailmar

Ed Voss

Stanford's national collegiate basketball champions will be one of the main attractions in the Sugar bowl festivities at New Orleans this year. The Indians, winners of twenty-seven out of thirty-one games last season and N. C. A. A. champs, will meet Great Lakes in the sugar bowl game, Dec. 30, and then tangle with Illinois at Champaign, Jan. 2. The Indians again have a skyscraper squad, headed by Guard Howard Dailmar, who stands six feet four and Ed Voss, center leading scorer, who stands a mere six feet five and a half inches. Stanford is coached by Everett Dean, former head coach at Indiana.

Mathematician Makes Southern Teams Favorites in Bowl Games

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — Professor James J. Carroll, the noted St. Louis mathematician and moulder of the winter line on Kentucky derbies, has just forwarded his odds on the four major bowl football games this week.

The bowl games will be the last stand of the football form player, if he has any money left after the terrible disasters of the past season. I understand that many students of form are planning to back the four long shots in the four bowl games, on the theory that things like Holy Cross-Boston college, Auburn-Georgia, and Redskins-Bears of recent and melancholy memory, are the rule these days, rather than the exception.

If such is the case, the teams to bet for New Year's day are U.C.L.A., Tulsa, Texas, and Boston college, the four underdogs in professor Carroll's line.

The professor offers the following odds:

Rose bowl — Against Georgia, 1 to 4; against U. C. L. A., 5 to 2. Sugar bowl — Against Tennessee, 9 to 20; against Tulsa, 8 to 5. Cotton bowl — Against Georgia Tech, 5 to 7; against Texas, 6 to 5. Orange bowl — Against Alabama, 5 to 8; against Boston college, even money.

Leans to the South

You will note that Prof. Carroll is very partial to southern teams, no matter where they play. Georgia, Tennessee, and Georgia Tech are decided favorites with him, and even in the Orange bowl game, a more or less even thing, he gives Alabama a slight edge.

As a matter of fact, I would not recommend bumping your head against the professor's logic. It's true that football "form" took punishment this autumn, and that long shots danced gaily on the prostrate carcasses of favorites time and again.

When the carnage was done and the smoke had cleared away, however, it could be estimated that favorites won roughly two-thirds of the time in major college games—a sharp drop from the traditional figure of eighty-five per cent, but still a good working margin in favor of form.

And form is apt to prevail more rigidly in bowl games than during the regular season. The favored team has time to prepare itself psychologically as well as physically. It will be "up" in morale, and it will not be taken by surprise. There are cases on record where a team visiting the gorgeous chesapeake of Hollywood, or the luxurious soda fountains of New Orleans from afar has relaxed before the game, with unhappy results. However, no coach with an adequate watchdog on his staff will let this happen, and the winter of 1942-3 is an especially unlikely time for it—Florida for instance, as Mr. Branch Rickey was saying the other day, being virtually an armed camp at present, and not the playground of old.

Three Share Lead In Church League

Centre Street Tops St. Luke's 17-15 as Hart Stars

Y.M.C.A. CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pts.
Centre Street	2	0	1,000
Grace M. E.	2	0	1,000
St. Paul's	2	0	1,000
St. Luke's	2	1	.667
St. John's	2	1	.667
United Brethren	1	2	.333
Presbyterian	1	2	.333
Episcopal	0	2	.000
First Baptist	0	2	.000
First Methodist	0	2	.000

Centre Street Methodist basketballers knocked St. Luke's tossers out of a four-way tie for first place in the Central Y.M.C.A. Church League, Saturday by registering a 17-15 victory on the "Y" court.

Grace Methodist and St. Paul's rang up third consecutive triumphs to keep step with Centre Street. Grace turned back First Methodist 25-14 and St. Paul's walloped Episcopal 48-6.

In other games, St. John's trounced First Baptist 36-17 and First Presbyterian, the defending champion, entered the win column after a pair of setbacks by tripping United Brethren 34-19.

Harry Hart, Centre Street ace, scored all but three of his team's points in turning in the outstanding game in the league to date.

Favorites Generally Come Through

The better team usually wins in a bowl game. The only recent bowl game I can recall which went against the betting odds was the Boston college-Tennessee bout in the Sugar bowl a couple of years ago, won by Boston college — and there I will make so bold as to say I think Tennessee was a false favorite. The game figured about even.

It's possible that Alabama is also a false favorite over Boston college, in the coming Orange bowl game. Prof. Carroll certainly does not stick his neck out in doping this one, but he does give Alabama a little the better of it. This, too, looks like a strictly even thing; the only one on the New Year's day program.

Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Tennessee seem to be logical favorites on form, and form, as we were saying, generally holds true in the bowls. Your correspondent fearlessly selects the three teams mentioned above, along with Boston college. That's the nice thing about bowl games: If it weren't for them, a man might have to wait till springtime before he got out on a limb. — North American Newspaper Alliance.

Brubaker Dropped

The Elmira Eastern League club has dropped its manager Ray Brubaker. The club will engage a player-manager as an economy move.

"GO TO SLEEP, MY BA-HAY-BEE . . ."



Competing in the distance driving contest at a Victory golf tourney in Los Angeles, Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, well-known woman athlete, gets away a long one, but closes her eyes doing it. Babe walloped 280 yards on this try.

Five Alleganians Placed on C.V.A.L. All-Star Outfit

Snyder Is Only Unanimous Choice -- Three Sentinels Honored

1942 ALL-C.V.A.L. TEAM ENDS

Fred Davis, Fort Hill.
Don Beck, Allegany.
TACKLES

John Gorman, Allegany.
Howard McKnight, Hagerstown.
GUARDS

Maurice Eckman, Handley.

Milnor Oswald, Allegany.
Bob Spong, Hagerstown.
CENTER

Merle Orndorff, Fort Hill.

BACKS

Bobby Williams, Allegany.
Bob Martin, Hagerstown.
Robert Martin, Fort Hill.
Tony Cianelli, Hagerstown.
Don Snyder, Allegany.

Allegany high's undefeated and untied Cumberland Valley Athletic League champions dominate the 1942 all-star football team, selected by coaches of the five member schools.

Coach Herman Ball's Alleganians landed five players on the team, which is composed of thirteen grid-men instead of the usual eleven due to ties for tackle and backfield berths. Hagerstown was awarded four places, Fort Hill three and Handley of Winchester, one. Martinsburg failed to land a place.

The voting for all positions except fullback was close. Don Snyder, Allegany fullback and the league's top scorer, was a unanimous choice. Only twenty-six players were mentioned in the balloting.

Other Alleganians given berths were End Don Beck, Tackle John "Gummy" Gorman, Guard Milnor Oswald and Quarterback Bobby Williams.

Fort Hill boys honored were End Fred Davis, Center Merle Orndorff and Robert "Skinny" Martin, ace leather totter in the Sentinel backfield.

Howard McKnight, Hagerstown tackle, Guard Bob Spong and Halfbacks Bob Martin and Tony Cianelli were the players given berths from the Washington county school. Tackle Maurice Eckman was the only Handley selection.

Davis, Williams and Cianelli lacked one vote of receiving unanimous recognition. No league all-star team was picked last year.

Interstate Clubs Seeking Backers

President Ehlers Still Hopes To Form Eight-Team Loop

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Arthur H. Ehlers, president of the interstate baseball league, said today he had received no definite commitments from any major league clubs that they would back York or Reading, Pa., entries in the Interstate League during 1943.

He also branded as "ridiculous" reports that the Hagerstown franchise would be transferred to Salisbury because of poor attendance last year.

The Hagerstown pennant-winning outfit, independently owned by Oren Stirling, drew the second largest attendance in the loop last season, Ehlers said, with 86,000 persons paying to see them play at home. This figure was topped only by the Wilmington entry which drew 127,000 patrons.

Ehlers said he had made contacts with all major league clubs not now having interests in Interstate franchises in his efforts to expand the loop to eight teams.

All told him the same thing—"wait until January or February when we find out what is going to happen to other Class B loops."

He indicated that if major clubs lost farms in other loops folding up for the duration, they would be interested in Interstate berths. Philadelphia sources reputed last week that the Boston Red Sox were considering adding York to their chain and the Washington Senators were interested in Reading.

Two Coast Guard Stars Lacked School Training

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27 (AP)—Two of the backfield stars of the 1942 United States Coast Guard academy football team which won six and lost two games, were young men who never played football until after they graduated from high school. Frank Carter, of Pasadena, Calif., was too small for football until he entered the service school. Jack Dorsey, a home town boy, began his football career as a prep school player at Admiral Billard academy.

Blind Malman

A candidate for the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team is Fred Barkovich, undefeated blind matman from Overbrook school.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS



AUG. 22 — RAY ROBINSON KNOCKED OUT REUBEN SHANK IN THE SECOND ROUND AT NEW YORK

AUG. 12 — THE AMBASSADOR WON THE HAMBLETONIAN CLASSIC AT GOSHEN, N.Y.



AUG. 17 — DEVEREAUX MILBURN, VETERAN POLO STAR, DIED



AUG. 28 — THE CHICAGO BEARS DEFEATED THE COLLEGE ALL-STARS 21 TO 0 IN CHICAGO

The Spotlight

by GRANTLAND RICE
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Looking to 1943

Since no one through our fogs and storms Can see beyond the coming day, Where shape or shadow drifts and forms A blurring patch along the way, I see one answer to it all To help alleviate the shock— Our time on this terrestrial ball Is none too long by any clock.

We all get born—we live and die— Where some go up—and some go down. The span from dawn to sunset's sky Is just the same for king and clown. Each entry has a job to do. And if he doesn't—what's the use? There'll be no pal to pull him through. For time, today, wants no excuse.

We have a rougher road ahead. A tougher road—with flag unfurled. Our missing, wounded and our dead Will call to us around the world. Our time is short—there's still one blot That we must wipe from off the slate. So let's kick in with what we've got And leave the final score to Fate.

Coaches on the Bowl Games

Who will win the four major bowl games, which is no knock at the Sun bowl game, headed by a good Hardin-Simmons team?

We have received the answers from the eight coaches handling these bowl outfits, where you can figure out your own answers.

Wally Butts—Georgia—"We have played only one game against a team using the T-formation. That was Auburn. You know what Auburn did to us. Everytime I looked they were on our ten-yard line.

I know we are meeting a good, desperate team, with a fine passer and a great field general in Waterfield. In my opinion the odds are all out of line. It should be an even bet. We hope to win, but know what we have to face. All I can say is this—we'll be ready with the best we have."

Babe Horrell—U.C.L.A.—"Nothing to say except this. We'll be there pitching and hustling. The odds are all against us, but I believe it will be a tougher, closer game than many seem to think. You won't see a smarter field general or a better pinch-runner than Waterfield. Just remember this."

The Orange Bowl

Frank Thomas—Alabama Coach—"We have a big line, but Boston college has a bigger line. Our backs only average 172 pounds. They have much more weight and power in their backfield than we have. The big advantage Boston college has is this—their T-formation. We have never played against this formation. We have never ever played against a team using this formation. We are liable to get fooled plenty. As I understand it, Boston College is extremely clever about its use. I will be extremely frank and say the odds are against us."

Denny Myers—Boston college—"I went out on the limb once, and I won't do it again. I still think we have a great squad."

"I know Alabama is big and tough and game. Look at their Bowl record. And you don't have to tell me about Frank Thomas. "In my opinion, this will be the toughest game of the entire Bowl series. I mean the hardest game. We between two of the best teams of the year. All I can say is this—we don't intend to flop again."

About the Sugar Bowl

What will happen at the Sugar bowl, one of the feature meetings of the bowl group? A word from head coach John Barnhill, of Tennessee—"We were loaded with sophomores this season. I knew we would have

a slow start. This led to an early tie and a defeat against a fine Alabama team. After that we struck our stride against Fordham and L. S. U. At the finish our team was potentially a good team. Not a great team, but a good one. We still lack the necessary experience. But we are in good physical condition—and ready to go.

"Tulsa has a great passing attack. We'd rather face a running attack. We definitely fear Tulsa's passing. You know what a hot passing attack can do to you, if it starts clicking. And we know a lot about Glen Dobbs."

Henry Frnka — Tulsa — "I think we can outpace Tennessee and outkick them. But we haven't their physical power or their man power. We know that. I don't believe they will have anyone who can match Glen Dobbs. But I know we haven't enough big, fast men to match them physically. But it will be a game worth looking at. We happen to have the only big time unbeaten team, and this won't help us any. But I can tell you these Tulsa kids will be out there at New Orleans giving 100 per cent of all they have."

The Cotton Bowl

Bobby Dodd—Georgia Tech—"Bill Alexander and I honestly thought we'd lose five games this season. But in some way they kept on winning. I mean Auburn Notre Dame, Navy, Duke and Alabama. We didn't rate this. It was the spirit of these great kids that carried us through. We went over the peak after Alabama. We had little left. If Texas is as tough as I hear they are, we can take quite a beating at Dallas. For this Georgia Tech team, with few replacements, gave out more than it had to give all year. We had to use too many regulars, game after game. Maybe they will be ready again by I Cotton Bowl meeting. But I know Texas will be something to beat."

Dana Bible—Texas—"The University of Texas team today is far beyond our scrambled outfit against Northwestern. We haven't any great team. But we have a good, big, rugged team that has moved up a lot. Georgia Tech will probably outrun us and outpass us. We expect to give them a fight—a good fight."

So there you are.

Interest Lags

Football interest in the University of Pittsburgh has receded to a point where only 200 old grads attended this year's home-coming smoker.

Thomas Floormen To Play Eleven More Contests

Coach Emil Suder's Five Meets Parsons on New Year's

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 27—Coach Emil Suder's Thomas high school basketball team, which has lost three of four games to date, will play at least eleven more contests according to the schedule which was completed recently.

The Sudermen who defeated Bayard but lost to Oakland, Davis and an Alumni outfit, will make their next start against the Parsons High Panthers here on New Year's.

A total of four games with Parsons and three more with Davis appear on the card. The Panthers and Wildcats are Thomas's two rivals for the Tucker county championship. Other engagements are listed with Tygarts Valley (home-and-home) and Bayard and Oakland.

Coach Suder has six lettermen available. They are Joe Ferruso, last year's captain, Edward Ambrose, Howard Losh, Nick Cantone, John Mann and Donita Tonelli.

Two boys who had been counted on heavily are no longer available. They are Robert "Bud" Maul, now engaged in defense work at Baltimore and Robert Luzier, who joined the navy.

Newcomers include John Stemple, Leonard Pace, Charles Stokes, Eugene Helmick, Carl Bland, David Losh, Edward Sedmock, William Peters, Charles Schrader, Paul Huffman and Patsy Sagace.

Last week Thomas was nosed out 52-50 by Alumni. The score was tied 12-12 at the quarter while Grads led 36-26 at the half and 41-36 at the end of the third quarter. Maul had twelve points and Cantone ten for the losers while Duncan with eighteen, Nickels with fifteen and DiBacco with eleven sparked the Alumni. The schedule:

Jan. 1—Parsons, away.
Jan. 7—Davis, home.
Jan. 13—Parsons, home.
Jan. 20—Tygarts Valley, home (afternoon).
Jan. 27—Davis, away.
Jan. 28—Bayard, away.
Feb. 3—Parsons, home.
Feb. 10—Davis, home.
Feb. 16—Tygarts Valley, away.
Feb. 25—Oakland, home.

Robert Will Continue As Manager of Phils

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hans Robert will manage Philadelphia Phils again in 1943.

Gerald P. Nugent, president of the Phils, made that announcement today, denying reports that Johnny Allen, pitcher recently acquired from the Brooklyn Dodgers, or anyone else would replace Robert.

"I haven't signed Robert to a new contract for 1943, but I will any day now," said Nugent. "I have never had anyone else under consideration for the job."

Nugent added that he was still in full control of the Phils and has the final say on the club's policies.

Touring East

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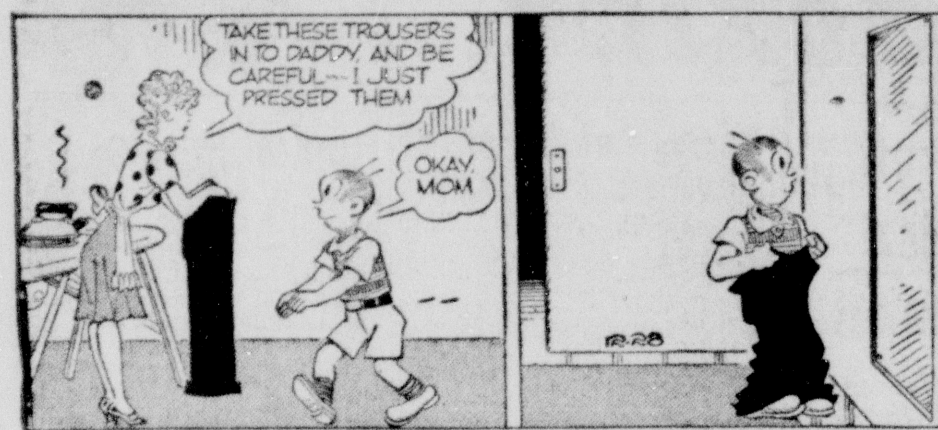
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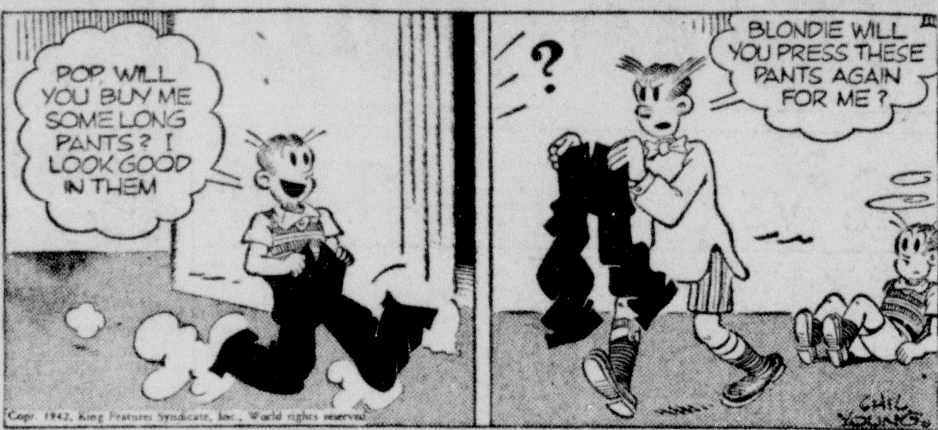
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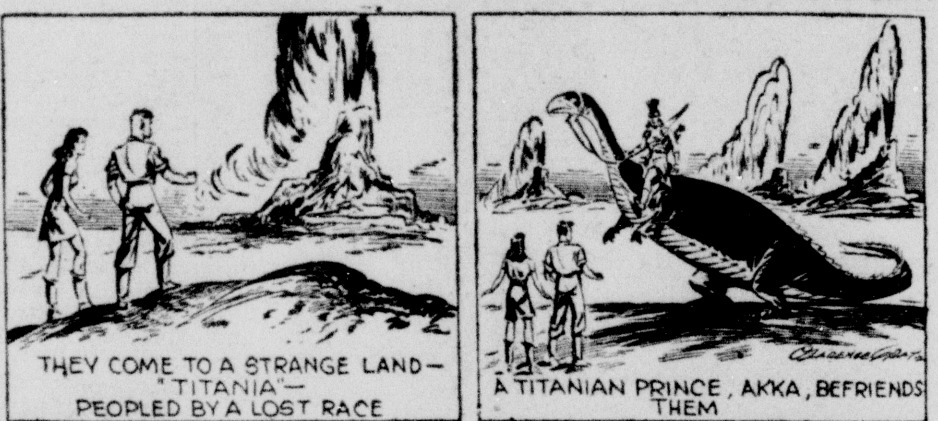


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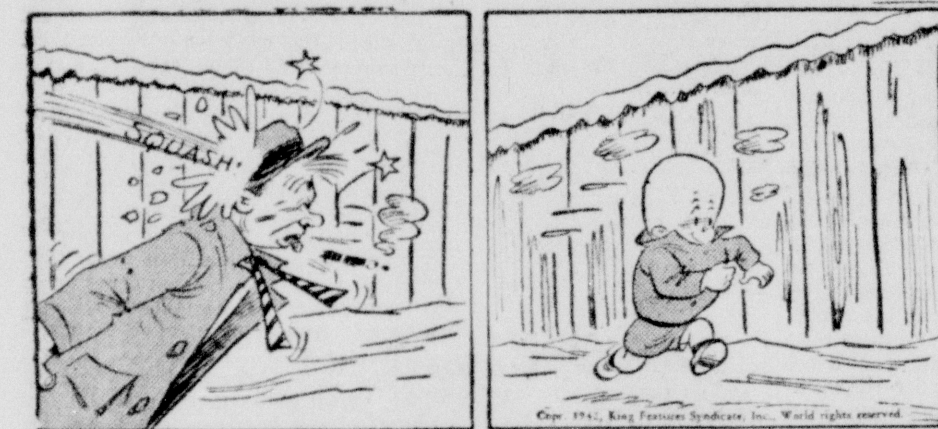
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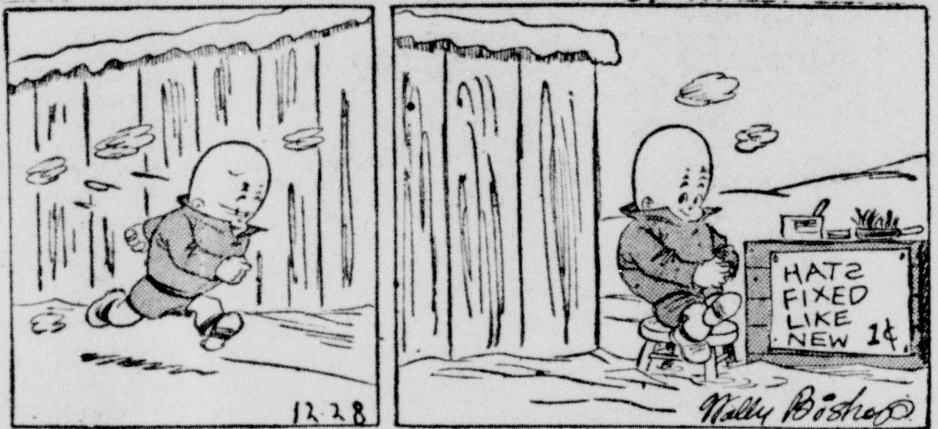
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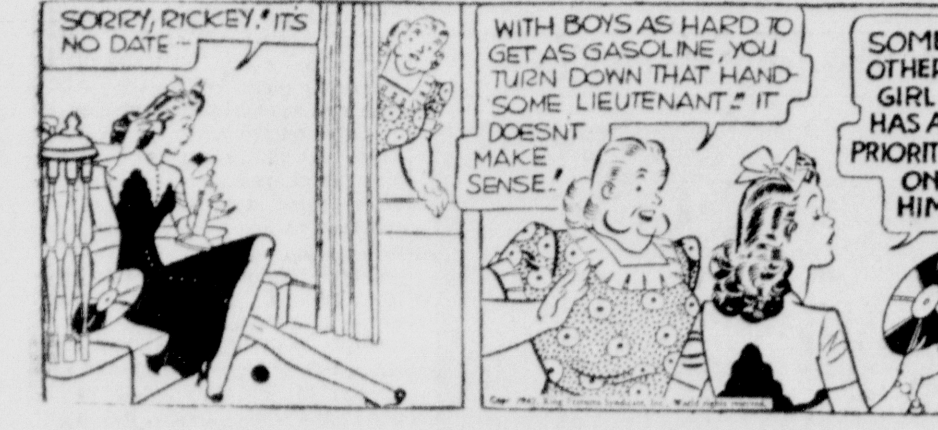
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Barclay on Bridge

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As it developed, South made his doubled 4-Spades, losing one trick in trumps plus one each in hearts and diamonds. East could have made his 5-Hearts with ease, losing tricks only in trumps and clubs. If he had made that bid, North and South would have had a tough problem to decide whether to sacrifice or not.

Tomorrow's Problem

Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.

South West North East
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ACROSS

- Crustacean
- Tidy
- Smoothing implement
- Tapestry
- Measures of length
- Talk
- Three at cards
- Rebound
- Hawaiian Islands (abbr.)
- Field officer (abbr.)
- Always
- Burdensome
- Bitter vetch
- Glacial snow
- Apex
- Metal
- Bound
- Mandate
- Not any
- A sprite
- Mischievous
- God of war
- Radium (sym.)
- Negative reply
- An allowance
- Partly open
- Move stealthily
- Decorate
- Thicket fence
- Washes
- To plant
- Raised

DOWN

- Music instrument
- Infrequent
- Male name
- Sharp pain
- A principle
- Hawaiian food
- Rub out
- Come
- Higher
- Serpents
- Prophets
- Flight
- Eccl.
- Foreign office (abbr.)
- A State (abbr.)
- First woman
- Stagger
- Perch
- Scorch
- Marked as correct
- Jewish month
- Jupiter
- White linen vestment

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

ADRL AFU NKATXF ITXLGF, JPD VDBBDJ UDL PFX BDXF—ATBLDU.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WOE TO THE CONQUERING, NOT THE CONQUERED HOST—BYRON.

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Funeral Notices

Edgar Will, aged 69, 12 Boone street, husband of Carrie E. (England) Rice, died at Memorial Hospital, Friday, December 25th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Monday, 2 p. m., Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Charles M. LeFevre will officiate. Interment in Queen Point Cemetery. Keyser. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-26-11-TS

Landwehr—Miss Anna Sophia, aged 73, 217 Washington street, died at Allegheny Hospital, Friday, December 25th. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass, Monday, 9 a. m., St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Interment in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-26-11-TS

Mansberry—Mrs. Charlotte Mae (Patrick) 72, widow of Stephen Mansberry, died Friday, December 25, at the home of her son, Elmer Mansberry, Morgantown, W. Va. The body was brought to the Fredrick Funeral Home, Monday, where friends and relatives will be received. Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The Rev. Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery. West-Port. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-27-11-TS

Smith—Mrs. B. Smith, 48; wife of Garrett Smith, died at her home on Winchester Road, Sunday, December 27, 1942. She was 62 years of age. The body will be held at Stein's Chapel, 12-28-11-TN

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COAL, R. Shanbaltz, Phone 2249-R. 12-21-311-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 6-6-11-T

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20—Unfurnished Apartments

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THREE-ROOM apartment, stoker heat, private bath, instantaneous hot water, \$18.50, 879 Patterson Ave. 12-21-11-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath. Phone 2481. 12-22-11-T

DR. BROADRUP building, 202 Virginia Ave., 5 rooms, garage, porches, basement, \$38. Apply to R. W. Young. 12-22-11-T

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FOUR ROOM modern apartment, Reservoir Ave. Apply 410 Louisiana Ave. 12-26-11-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

ROOMS, weekly rates, Maryland Hotel. 10-29-11-T

BEDROOM, gentleman, 306 Harrison St. 12-23-11-T

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TWO ROOMS, heated, 13 Weber. 12-25-21-N

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24—Houses For Rent

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DAVENPORT and chair. Phone 3226-J. 12-24-31-N

Good used heatrola, \$15. 105 Offutt St. 12-27-31-T

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29—Furniture, Stoves

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OLD RELIABLE insurance company has open debit for industrious man or woman, salary and commission. Write Box 16-A, % Times-News. 12-23-41-N

32—Help Wanted—Female

MAID WANTED at Walton Hotel. 12-24-11-N

Woman for light housework 4 days week. Phone 2477-W. 12-27-31-T

DICK TRACY—Photo Finish

I'LL TAKE HIS SWEATER! I'LL WRAP IT AROUND MY FACE SO NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE ME. THEN—

SO YOU TOOK HIS PICTURE WITH A CAMERA HIDDEN IN A CHRISTMAS BOX?

I DID. AND I SENT IT TO THE PAPER ANYONE WHO SEES THAT FACE WILL NEVER FORGET IT.

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33—Help Wanted—Male

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39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 1-28-11-T

CARPENTER Repairs, remodeling. Phone 2042-W. 12-1-311-N

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LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-11-T

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51—Wanted to Buy

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WANTED — White Leghorn pullets. Write V. R. Miller, Route 1, Oldtown, Md. 12-25-31-N

WANTED — House Trailer. Write 17-A % Times-News. 12-28-31-N

52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED—Celanese riders. Phone 3044. 10-30-11-N

Wanted Celanese Riders

PAIGE DID not remember anything for a few minutes after Rusty had slammed out of their room, but somehow she found herself in Abby's arms.

"Well, what's allin' you now?" the little gnome of a woman demanded. Her voice was so dry and gruff that Paige laughed shakily.

"You sound like the housekeeper Daddy used to have on the ranch." That brought the tears. Her own remarks that covered an expanse of years.

Through Paige's sobbing and incoherent words Abby said nothing. She just held the girl tightly. It was bliss to lean against Abby's plump chest, and weep and denounce and, in a way, almost revel in her exorcising grief. It made her feel like a little girl, there in the arms of Rusty's plump friend.

And it had been so long since she had felt like a little girl. Gradually she began unbending to the understanding woman.

But Abby did not let her go far. "Don't talk, Paige. You see, I know all about it."

For an instant the girl lay quiet as death in the woman's consoling grip, almost as if she were trying to hold. Then she pushed back to stare up at that pudgy face with wonder. "How, possibly?"

"Darling, I may have the Harvard Classics on my bedside table, but I have detective magazines underneath my mattress. And you are too distinctive to be forgotten. I knew you the day the Mazatlan docked. Why didn't you tell Rusty before Eugenia did?"

Her unbelievable intuition sober

Vincent P. Ingram Files Resignation As Director of Civilian Defense

Organizer of Local Unit Acts on Advice of His Physicians; Is Patient in Hospital.

After serving more than a year as director of civilian defense for Allegany county, and completing one of the most intricate organizations of its kind ever formed here, Vincent P. Ingram, 237 Columbia street, has resigned, due to ill health. Widely known in the community as "Vince," he assumed the responsibility of the civilian defense directorship when it was evident there must be immediate preparedness as a public safety measure during the war emergency. Ingram was chosen for the post because of his long record of interest in civic affairs, because of his general popularity and his record as a citizen and member of Port Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion.

Patient in Hospital

In recent months, he has been a patient in Allegany hospital and was discharged about three or four weeks ago. However, late last week, he became ill again and is once more a patient in the hospital. His condition is not regarded as critical, but physicians say he must do less work and must rest for a few days.

His letter of resignation, dated December 26, 1942, was directed to Alan P. Eggleston, chairman, Allegany County Defense Council, 829 Braddock road, Cumberland. He forwarded a copy to Robert France, executive director of civilian defense, Baltimore.

His letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Eggleston: "It is with regret that I tender herewith my resignation as Director of Civilian Defense for Allegany County, Maryland, effective January 1, 1943.

"As you are aware, I have been in ill health for the past few months and my doctors have advised me to eliminate such responsibilities that might be responsible for any over exertion and effort.

"Let me go on record as being deeply grateful and appreciative to the people of Allegany county for the wonderful spirit they have shown in the formation of the different civilian defense groups. They have been loyal and patriotic. I also want to thank the members of the defense council in Allegany county for their splendid cooperation.

"If I can be of any service in an advisory capacity to the civilian defense organization, I want everyone to feel free to call on me.

"Very Respectfully,
V. P. Ingram."

Almost Full Time Job

The position of director of defense for the county is a non-salaried post and as the organization expanded and more training programs were set up, the task became almost a full time job. But Ingram gave it all the time necessary and won the praise and approval of local officials, state officials and the public generally.

Under his leadership, he formed units of air raid wardens, arranged for casualty stations, established the local control center, organized volunteer auxiliary fire and police units, messenger service, canteen and shelter systems, planned emergency first aid treatment, formed a decontamination corps, road repair units and all the other branches of civilian defense which might be needed during and after an emergency.

Ingram spent much of his time traveling about the county, attending meetings and contacting various community officials in an effort to make the organization as complete, in all parts of Allegany county as possible.

Ingram, a veteran of the last war, serving two years with the army in Siberia, has been employed here for sometime as a salesman and is the local representative of the National Gypsum Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

So far as could be learned last night, no action has been taken on the resignation.

B. and O. Operating Revenue and Income Taxes Hit High Point

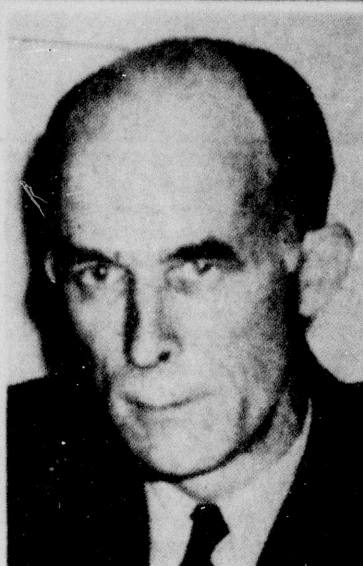
For the month of November, operating revenues of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company amounted to \$28,559,333, an increase over November 1941 of \$8,552,354.

In the eleven months of 1942, ending with November, the increase in operating revenue over the same period in 1941 was \$71,731,828.

Federal income taxes accrued for the month of November this year amount to \$2,808,000, or \$2,405,000 more than was accrued in November 1941.

The course in army administration, being conducted at Catherman's beach Tuesday evening has been postponed until January 5, 1943. There will be no class tomorrow night.

Ser. Thomas C. Gulland of Company D, Maryland State Guard, is instructor.



RESIGNS—Vincent P. Ingram, for more than a year director of civilian defense of Allegany county, has tendered his resignation due to ill health. Now a patient in Allegany hospital, Ingram has been advised to eliminate as many of his responsibilities as possible.

Allegany County Is Given Emergency Radio License

Twelve Units To Operate if Telephone Service Is Disrupted

A blanket license for the operation of twelve defense radio stations has been issued to the board of Allegany County Commissioners by the Federal Communications Commission, according to L. R. Jenkins, radio aide for War Emergency Service for this county.

The stations will be located at Memorial hospital, Celanese plant, Allegany Ordnance plant, Pinto, Kelly Ordnance plant, Allegany hospital, civilian defense control center, city hall, and other vital points yet to be decided upon.

Call letters assigned to the twelve stations in the county are WJYZ. Each individual station will be assigned a number from 1 to 12 to be used after the call letters.

The Western Maryland Amateur Radio Club has made this defense communications plan a major project and members of the organization have been training amateur operators and are building necessary equipment. The equipment used is made of discarded radios and almost anything that can be found for use in making the sets. Each set is designed for two-way telephone only and operates on very high frequency. They cannot be picked up by the public.

Emergency Communication

Behind the project is the important purpose of providing communication in the event of interruption of normal methods of transmitting messages. In the event of an air raid, sabotage or other emergency which might disrupt telephone and telegraph service, the radio plan will provide an important link for public safety and defense, it is believed.

Miss Margery I. Muncester who recently became the only licensed woman amateur radio operator is teaching a group of girls the necessary requirements for a restricted radio telephone permit. After being properly licensed, these girls will be available for operation of the radio equipment in the county.

Many members of the radio club are in the armed services, and to the half-dozen remaining the project is a huge undertaking. These men, however, are giving much time and effort toward this emergency plan of communication, believing that it is much better to have the set-up available and not need it than to need it and not be adequately prepared with equipment and operators.

A. T. Jeffries Is Released on Bond

Alfred T. Jeffries, Charleston, W. Va., was released on \$500 bond pending the outcome of injuries suffered by Mrs. Edith Peters, La. Va., when she was struck by a car Friday evening, state police said.

Mrs. Peters was admitted to Miners hospital, Frostburg, shortly after 5 p. m. suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and severe cuts and bruises.

State police said she was struck by the car as she attempted to cross the road in National.

Trooper M. Frank Beamer investigated.

Mrs. Mayne Bramble, 38, 33 North Mechanic street, was treated in Allegany hospital Friday night for arm and back injuries suffered when her car crashed against a bridge on the road north of Wellersburg, Pa. Several other occupants of the vehicle suffered minor injuries but did not require hospital treatment.

Mrs. Bramble said she was driving to Meyersdale and dense fog caused the mishap.

Miss Janet Green, 26, 450 North Mechanic street, was treated in Allegany hospital for head lacerations suffered when she fell down the stairs at her home.

Nick Inosigna, 38, 1725 Bedford street, fell and fractured his left wrist, while walking home from midnight mass at St. Mary's Catholic church. He was treated in Allegany hospital Christmas morning.

E. G. Goudier, 603 Greene street, was treated in Allegany hospital for head lacerations. He told attaches that he fell at his home.

Eight Guardsmen In Company D Get Promotions

Local State Militia Unit To Accept Enlistments Wednesday Night

Eight promotions have been announced by Lieut. Anthony J. Monahan, commander of Company D, Maryland State Guard.

Advanced from the grade of corporal to the grade of sergeant are Herbert L. Nesbitt and Joseph G. Miller.

Promoted to corporal from the grade of first class private are H. Emerson Symons and George G. Paulus.

Named to the grade of first class private from private rating are Lewis R. Ayers, Richard J. Bruce, Arthur R. Kamens and James P. Wilkinson.

Company D will hold a regular drill Wednesday December 30, the commanding officer has announced. He also said a quantity of new clothing has been received and now should be possible to equip all members of the company with woolen uniforms.

Enlistments are open in Company D, and men who expect to be drafted within the next year or six months are urged to enlist in the state guard and obtain their basic training. Records of the guard show, Lieut. Monahan said, that men entering the army or other branches of service after serving in the local guard units, have made much more rapid progress than men without any previous military training.

Men from eighteen to fifty may enlist in the guard by making application at the armory any Wednesday night after 7:30 p. m.

Tontine Plan Is Proposed To Help Fight Inflation

Julius Goldman Submits Idea to Roosevelt and Morgenthau

A plan to introduce the sale of Tontine bonds, to help reduce the inflationary gap that exists between buying power and civilian supply, has been proposed by Julius Goldman, chairman, National Committee to Keep Prices Down, and president of the Goldman Stores, incorporated, and Dr. Frank D. Graham of Princeton University.

Goldman, who operates a store at 82 Baltimore street here and Dr. Graham have sent an outline of the plan to President Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau.

The plan is not a new one. It was well known many years ago and Alexander Hamilton, in his famous report on the Public Credit, recommended it to Congress to be used in refunding the public debt.

The Tontine operates just the opposite from life insurance. It is an arrangement under which only the surviving members of a group of subscribers to a long-term obligation receive any benefits under the agreement. Under life insurance, it is only the members who die during the term of the contract who collect anything.

There are today, approximately 6,800 Pullman sleeping cars and 17,500 passenger coaches in service on the railroads of the nation. And for the duration of the war, that's all there will be.

About forty percent of the sleeping cars and fifteen percent of the coaches are continuously engaged in moving troops, and the armed forces have first call on all the rest. Besides the special train and special car movement of sailors, soldiers and marines, great numbers of individual service men are traveling either under orders or on reduced furlough fares, in regular cars of ordinary trains.

On top of that, because of the rubber and gasoline situations, the railroads have been called upon to absorb a considerable percentage of travel formerly moved by highway. It adds up to a tremendous railway travel, nearly double that of two years ago.

During 1941, railroads moved more than 5,000 special troop trains, many for as far as 3,000 miles.

In that same twelve-month period railroads transported around 3,000,000 members of the armed forces in special trains or in groups in regular trains, in addition to countless millions of trips by individual soldiers, sailors and marines.

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The movement of troops is naturally accompanied by the movement of their arms and equipment. Therefore a troop train becomes a combination passenger and freight train. It keeps the moving troops in a constant state of readiness for any emergency.

Ready To Fight

Troops traveling by train are so well equipped they could step off the train at a minutes notice and start fighting, and they would be assured of arms, ammunition, food, water, medical supplies and everything they need close at hand.

Few realize therefore the vast amount of equipment needed to move troops by rail. For instance, to move a triangular infantry division of approximately 15,000 men and their essential equipment, the operation involves sixty-five trains.

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Rail Transportation Is Becoming Most Important Key to Defense

Again Taking Spot-Light in New Phase of Nation's History

During the two decades since World War I, Americans generally have become adjusted to faster modes of travel and have grown to take automobiles, buses and trains more or less as a matter of course. During that same two decades, the airplane has ceased to be a novelty, radio has come for a long time, and "talkie" motion pictures brought greater entertainment to the nation.

For twenty years, some of which were looked upon as the most prosperous years in the country's history, while others seemed darkest, America forged steadily forward in fields of science, industry, economy, social adjustments and in fact almost everything except national defense.

And today, America is battling its way steadily forward toward complete and adequate defense and even more than that, Americans are molding the weapons of the conqueror. In this mighty task, which must be done to preserve this way of life, the progress of transportation, radio, sound pictures and industry as well as some social changes creates an important, but none-the-less peculiar panorama.

Perhaps the most noted single element in this all-out war effort is the part played by transportation.

Key to Security

Transportation has become not merely a luxury and an important convenience, but the key to the nation's security.

With gasoline rationing necessary due to the demands of the military on transportation and also because the transportation of rubber has been cut off by one of the nation's enemies, it might appear at first sight that America has, in its huge net-work of highway transportation created a monster which might destroy this way of life.

Thousands of motorists have put their cars away. Thousands more will do so in the next year. And as each essential automobile goes off the road, an added burden is placed upon other means of transportation. So the picture grows complex.

When it is considered that the only means of transportation not directly affected by shortage of tires and gasoline rationing, so far as most of the nation is concerned, is that provided by railroads, the picture becomes even more complex.

And when it is considered that railroads are limited now to the use of such equipment as they possessed when war was declared, the picture becomes almost a muddle.

For many years, more people rode in cars than any other way. During these years, railroads looked for business, fought for business, did just about every legitimate thing known to business to attract customers. Today, railroads are seen as the last life-line of America.

Just as they were built to open up the West and great North-west, and weld territories into a nation, they are called upon today to hold up the nation's honor, keep the nation's industry going, move its soldiers, move its food, move its clothing, move its fuel and in fact, do just about everything, that a few years ago, no one thought much about.

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Passengers Riding In Baggage Cars

Despite Crowded Condition Trains Maintain Fair Schedule

Passenger trains passing through Cumberland yesterday and last night were reported operating on time in most instances, and only a few trains arrived behind schedule.

Trains however were crowded and numerous persons who did not wish to stand failed to travel or waited for later trains.

One spokesman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company said passengers in several instances rode in baggage cars, and passenger cars were crowded with people standing in aisles.

On Christmas day some trains were as much as three hours late. The situation eased somewhat Saturday but the crowded condition was particularly evident Sunday as many people returned after the Christmas holiday.

Normal travel is reported heavy and indications are that the condition will continue through the middle of January. People who expect to travel are urged to make reservations well in advance and to travel only if absolutely necessary.

Railroads are prohibited from running extra trains by the Office of Defense Transportation. Bus companies can use only their own equipment under these same regulations.

Buses in and out of the city yesterday were crowded as badly as passenger trains and many persons were turned down when they attempted to purchase tickets.

Survey Made in 1938

The survey of the Frostburg-Cumberland road was made back in 1938 during J. Glenn Beall's administration as chairman of the Roads Commission.

Options were taken on about five and three-fourths miles of right of way, owned by the Consolidation Coal Company, between Frostburg and the Six Mile House, but no work has been done as yet.

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Sensabaugh later proved to the satisfaction of the commission that he could handle the project, and the commission withdrew the Thomas Bennett and Hunter contract and decided to readvertise for bids. That was the last public action on the project prior to the outbreak of the war.

Faulty Tree Lights Cause Fire at Home Of Charles Poling

The furniture and interior of the living room at the home of Charles Poling, 439 Arch street, were damaged by fire Christmas night at 11 o'clock. Members of the South Cumberland Fire Company who battled the blaze said it started when a short circuit in the Christmas tree lights ignited the tree.

The blaze spread to the curtains, firemen said, and swept through the room. Firemen worked for more than thirty minutes to confine the fire to the living room.

Central Fire Company answered a call at 3:30 a. m. Saturday to the home of Joseph F. Myers, 309 North Centre street, when a day bed caught fire. Damage was slight, firemen said.

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Maus was released on a \$25 bond for a hearing this morning in police court.

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Scott received treatment for his injuries and was discharged. No charges were placed against Simpson.

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Films obtained by the Celanese process are permanently flat and can be used immediately thereby avoiding seasoning usually necessary with films made by the old method.

Work on Route 40 Appears Shelved Until after War

Planned Four Years Ago, Highway Improvement Believed Postponed

There is little indication that any work will be done on the project of straightening and relocating portions of U. S. Route 40, until after the war according to members of the state roads commission.

This project, planned about four years ago, included about six miles of the highway between Cumberland and Frostburg and also improvements between Hagerstown and Frederick. Part of this project must also be delayed until after the war, it is indicated, although some of the work between Frederick and Hagerstown is being done.

According to Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the commission, "if the policy of abandoning all new road construction until after the war is approved, the state roads commission will be allowed to prepare a construction program on which it will be able to start promptly when the war is ended."

"We meant to straighten out the road between Cumberland and Frostburg in places, but we shall not be able to do that, nor shall we be able to do any work on the road between Hagerstown and Frederick, originally planned as a four-lane highway."

"The grading has been completed all the way and two lanes have been paved for about five miles east of Hagerstown. We are now completing the last of that five miles to take the road into Hagerstown. We shall not be able to do more work here."

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Retired Engineer Dies in Hospital

E. W. Rice, Former B. and O. Employee, Was Native of Mt. Savage

Edgar William Rice, 69, 12 Boone street, retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, died Friday afternoon in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Dec. 19.

Mr. Rice, a native of Mt. Savage, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans.

Surviving are four sons, Vernon L. Rice, San Diego, Cal.; Frank H. Rice, Cleveland, Ohio; Oliver W. Rice, United States Army, Camp Pickett, Va.; Donald W. Rice, United States Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Dawson, at home; Mrs. Charles Wolford, Cumberland; Mrs. Fred Young, Marysville, Tenn.; two brothers, Albert and Raymond Rice, both of Keyser, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Bertie Hixenbaugh, Alexandria, Va.; Misses Annie and Maude Rice and Mrs. Frank Anderson, all of Keyser.

Funeral services will be held today with the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre officiating. Interment will be in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser.

Joseph Strong Dies

Joseph McFadden Strong, 72, Williams road, died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Christmas day. He had been ill for a month.

Mr. Strong was a truck farmer for the past thirty years and prior to that time operated a grocery business in North Cumberland. He was a member of First Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Wilda Ross Strong, and two sons, Roy and Earl, at home.

Mrs. Garrett Smith Dies

Mrs. Ella B. Smith, 48, wife of Garrett Smith, Winchester road,